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“Democracy means progress and no real progress is possible until the obsession of perfection is dissipated.”

“Democracy knows nothing of perfection; it has no finished products. It is a ‘going concern’ deserving better things because ever moving toward them.”

“Democracy, the gateway to freedom and justice—the gateway only—but there is no other. Justice means the control of one’s own career, the opportunity to make the most of oneself and for society.”—*Walter Lippman*.

“Fundamental truth of real democracy means equality of duties.”—PAUL VAN DYKE.



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## THEY DID IT. HOW? SUCCESSFULLY

### FINANCING YOUR HOME

*Helen Taylor Bush, Service Board*

So many chapters are on the verge of building that "Methods of financing a home" has become one of the imminent questions of the day on many a college campus. Twelve chapters already own the houses in which they live. With a view to securing valuable information for the rest of the chapters, a questionnaire was sent the fortunate chapters and the data derived summarized in this article. As only nine houses were owned when the questionnaire went out, the three purchases of the past summer are not included in this summary, but detailed stories of their ways and means follow in special articles.

In general there are two methods of acquiring a home: by buying outright, that is by taking over a place already built and remodeling it to suit the needs of the fraternity; or by buying a lot and putting up a building according to the plans and specifications of the fraternity architect. No matter which method is chosen, there is one prerequisite—though there have been exceptions—a large alumnae body to back the project.

The second method is the more usual, and a specific example may best serve to show the necessary steps in acquiring a home that way. This is not an imaginary case, but a composite picture of the gradual development of the project by various chapters—and this picture would change very little if drawn according to the data gathered from other fraternities. We shall enlarge the picture, at least the figures, to make it prophetic of future building.

Theta Epsilon, don't look for such a chapter in your *Journal*, had been living in very unsatisfactory houses, had been forced to move several times, and had just had the last place sold over

its head. Accordingly the chapter decided that it must own its own home—only it had no money. It had had a system of alumnæ dues for some years, each girl signing five notes for \$10.00 each, to be paid the first five years after leaving college. But as this money had come in, it had been spent for furniture or for anything else that had happened to be needed at the time. Now, however, with a definite purpose in mind every available dollar was put into the building-fund account and one girl given charge of said account. It was surprising how the fund grew.



PHI CHAPTER HOUSE  
Stanford University, Cal.

The chapter gave its Annual at the home of one of the members and added the amount saved, \$250.00, to the building fund; the sophomores cooked and served the initiation banquet, making \$100.00 for the fund; several fathers sent in checks at Christmas time; and the alumnæ chapter near by made a present of \$200.00. At the end of two years, in 1918, \$4,000.00 was on hand. With great joy it was decided to buy two choice lots which could be gotten for \$5,000.00. The undertaking was growing too big for the college chapter to handle, so they invited the alumnæ to join with them to form Theta Epsilon association. A lawyer husband saw to getting out the papers for a corporation not for



profit. Five members were elected to the Board of directors, three alumnæ and two undergraduates.

The mortgage of \$1,000.00 was paid off the next year, 1919, and now the new home began to take definite form in their minds. A few advised against building until the full amount was raised, but business husbands and brothers explained that very few projects were carried out that way, as it put all the burden upon some and gave all the benefits to others. The Board settled upon 1921 as the time for building and decided upon a \$20,000.00 building as the least expensive that would satisfy



DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE  
Champaign, Ill.

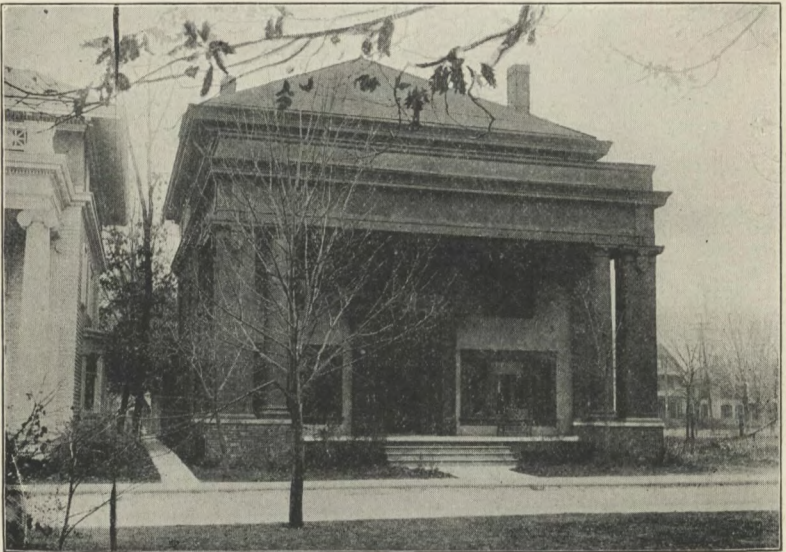
their needs. In their plans they divided the money to be raised as follows:

1. Money to be raised during next two years.....\$4,500.00
2. Money to be borrowed from National fraternity..... 1,500.00
3. Money to be borrowed from bank, building association, or other disinterested party..... 8,500.00
4. Money to be borrowed from members and friends... 5,500.00

To arrive at the third figure they took one-third of the value of the house and lot, rated approximately at \$25,000.00, as they found that was about as much as could be borrowed ordinarily on property. They would give a first mortgage in exchange,

and probably would have to pay 7% interest. The fourth division was the one that gave them most concern, as they felt that here lay the crux of the whole enterprise. Could they borrow the amount from members and friends? They knew that shares of stock often were sold, but they decided upon second-mortgage bonds as sounding the more businesslike. The rate would be 5%.

Their plan worked out perfectly, except—\$7,000.00 worth of second-mortgage bonds were sold, leaving only \$7,000.00 to be borrowed from the bank at the higher rate. The Board of directors is in charge of all business transactions. It receives



PSI CHAPTER HOUSE  
Madison, Wis.

a definite rent from the house, as well as alumnae dues and all other money coming in to the building fund. Out of these receipts it pays taxes and interest, makes repairs, pays off the mortgage, and gradually retires the bonds.

So much for the composite plan. Now for the history of house building in Kappa Alpha Theta. Five chapters have built houses from their own plans: Omega, Phi, Psi, Delta, and Kappa.

Omega began her building fund in 1901. In 1907 the chapter was incorporated, bought a lot for \$4,000.00, cash, and asked every undergraduate and alumna to take two or more shares at



\$30.00 a share. (This amount is about the same as alumnae dues.) Planning for a \$10,000.00 house, the corporation borrowed \$6,000.00 from a bank at 7%, and obtained the rest, \$4,600.00, from members and friends as shares of stock, giving in return unsecured notes at 5%. An architect's fee was saved, as an architect among its alumnae gave her services free. In 1912 another lot was bought for \$4,000.00. At that time the bank note was paid off, thanks partly to a loan of \$3,000.00 from one member who was given a mortgage on the entire property. Since that time Omega's indebtedness has been entirely among its own



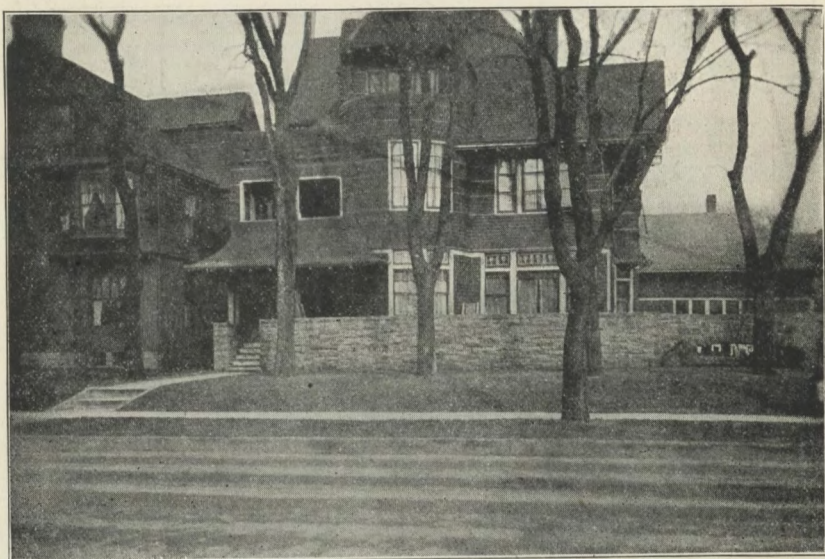
OMEGA CHAPTER HOUSE  
Berkeley, Cal.

members, alumnae and undergraduates. The indebtedness in June 1920 was \$7,000.00 secured by a first mortgage, and \$1,000.00 in unsecured notes. Each initiate now pays for her two shares, \$60.00, before leaving college. The Board of directors is made up of six alumnae and one undergraduate.

Phi was fortunate in two ways: it had no lot to pay for, as all fraternities at Stanford lease their ground from the university at a nominal yearly rental; and it had the cooperation of members of the faculty, Theta husbands and fathers, who put everything on such a secure business basis that there was never any need to put a mortgage on the house. The money was raised

entirely by the sale of  $70\frac{1}{2}$  shares of \$100.00 a share stock at 7% interest, all stock being taken by Thetas or by Theta families. After incorporating, the house was built in 1900; it would be entirely paid for now if 19 additional shares had not been sold in 1915 for alterations, additions, and steam heat. The Board of control is made up of three members.

Psi started its building fund in January 1906, and was so successful that the following May it paid \$4,000.00 cash for a lot. With this as security, \$10,000.00 was borrowed from a bank official at 5% interest. A stock company was formed among the



UPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE  
Minneapolis, Minn.

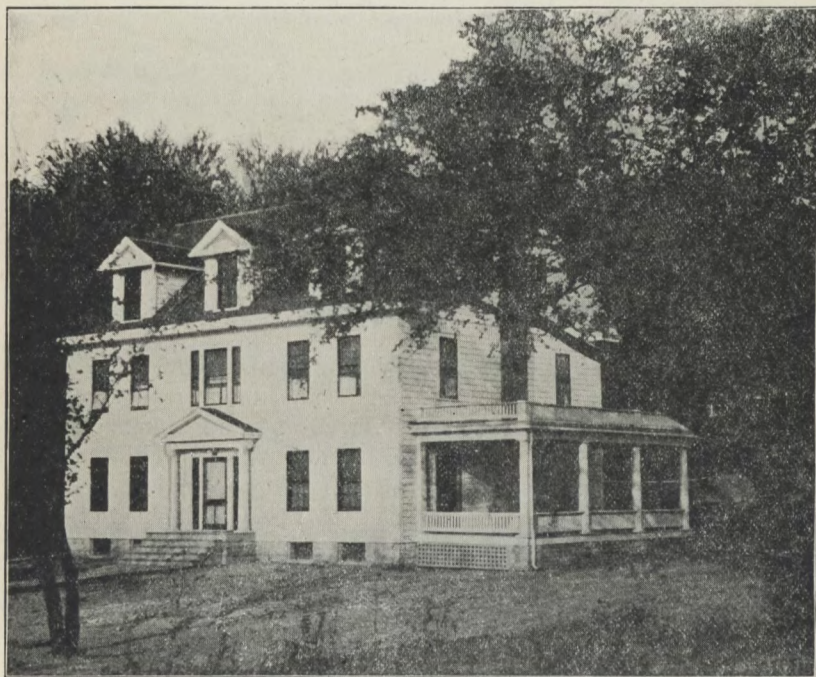
chapter's alumnæ, which issued stock that would pay 5% interest. For two years, however, the association voted that interest be suspended in order to make some improvements and to pay off more of the mortgage. The latter has now been reduced to \$4,000.00. There is no system of undergraduate or alumnæ dues for the house, and there is a board of five directors in control of the house. The chief source of corporation income is the rent the undergraduate chapter pays for the house.

Delta was another chapter that was able to borrow money at a low rate of interest, 5%. The chapter bought its lot in 1902 for \$1,700.00, then built in 1904. All the money was obtained



on a first and a second mortgage, for \$8,000.00 and \$3,000.00 respectively; an uncle of three Delta Thetas being the friend who made these loans. Delta has a system of *alumnæ* dues, each initiate pledging \$50.00 to the House association.

Kappa saved for two years and in 1912 bought a lot for \$2,000.00. She obtained the \$9,000.00 with which to build her house from a friend, paying 6½% interest. Her *alumnæ* dues are \$25.00 and her Board of directors numbers five.



KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSE, LAWRENCE, KAN.

Of the nine chapters, whose experience forms the basis of this study, four bought houses already built—Eta, Chi, Upsilon, and Alpha Nu. There are certain advantages in this method of acquiring a house; often bargains may be found, and the financing is simpler, as less capital is required usually to swing the deal. The owner practically always is willing to take a second mortgage in order to sell, while a first mortgage always can be arranged. The disadvantage of this system is that a house built for ordinary purposes seldom meets the requirements of a fraternity unless greatly remodeled.





Eta started its building fund in 1906, bought a house in 1908 for \$8,500.00, sold this in 1916 for \$9,000.00, and acquired and remodeled a second house at a cost of \$40,000.00. The present house is beautifully situated on an acre of

ground. The corporation borrowed money from the bank at different times at rates varying from 5% to 6%. They issued bonds to members in denominations of \$250.00 and \$500.00. Two of the \$500.00 bonds are retired annually from rent paid by the college chapter. The alumnae dues are \$50.00. The Board of trustees numbers five.

Upsilon started its building fund in 1909. In 1910 it purchased a home for \$10,000.00, paying \$2,500.00 down and 6% on the mortgage. It neither issued bonds or formed a stock company. The alumnae body is a large one and alumnae dues are \$100.00. The Board of control numbers nine, seven alumnae and two undergraduates.



Chi bought its home in 1911 for \$17,000.00, paying \$5,000.00 down. It has reduced its indebtedness since by \$4,350.00. A bank took a first mortgage on the house, the former owner a second at 6%, later reduced to 5%. Alumnae dues are \$25.00.

The board is made up of nine members, all alumnae.

Alpha Nu is one of the chapters which recently joined the ranks of property owners. It bought a house last year for \$7,500.00. Money for the purchase was borrowed from a friend at 7% interest. The alumnae dues are \$25.00. The Board of control has a membership of three.



The answer to one question was identical on all the questionnaires and would indicate that various methods may prove successful. The question was—"If you had it to do over again how would you go about it?" In every case the answer was—"The same way."

Building has been at a standstill for several years but prices are coming down. Wholesale prices on building materials have shrunk already from 15% to 35% and there will be further drops, so that we prophesy great building activity among Theta chapters during the next year or two. What some have done the rest may do, if they go about it enthusiastically—and SANELY. All methods must be thoroughly businesslike, and the Board of control must be so organized that it is not only thoroughly alive and responsible, to begin with, but so that it will remain so through the necessary changing personnel of its membership.

## WE DID IT, TOO!

*Edna Taylor Ritter, Alpha*

About a year ago our Grand secretary looked an Alpha alumna in the eye and said, "Alpha *must* have a chapter-house" and the awed alumna meekly said, "Yes, Miss Green," and then

subsidied into stunned silence. By April, however, she had gathered her stunned faculties together and had sent out word to seven or eight Thetas over the state to come to Indianapolis for a heart-to-heart talk.

And, blessed be all loyal Thetas! they came without a mur-

mur and decided to incorporate at once, and to go after the money and a house simultaneously.

Then began dramatic incidents as thrilling as any rush could have. If we bought, and that seemed the only thing we could do with building so prohibitively high, there was just one house that we felt would meet our needs. During a calm and rather condescending discussion of how much we might be willing to



pay, a long-distance call from Greencastle informed us that one of our rivals was ready to close a deal for this particular house at six o'clock that night. If we wanted the house we were informed we would have to have \$500.00 in the agent's hands before six o'clock.

It was then four-forty-five!

There was a breathless silence for a moment and then one Theta squared her shoulders and said "We can do it, girls! I have two one hundred dollar liberty bonds that you can have." And another said, "I know I can get a hundred from Dad." By that time we had all taken two deep breaths and three deep thoughts and a third chimed in with "I'm sure I can borrow fifty dollars at the bank," and a fourth, "Well, I'll bid farewell to my new hangings and give you fifty." In about five minutes the whole \$500.00 was pledged and a long-suffering Dad had been telephoned to give his personal check for \$500.00 to the real estate agent.

So without even a postage stamp in the treasury, and with no legal organization, we had pledged \$500.00 and taken on a \$15,250.00 house!

But, "as is your faith, so be it unto you." Knowing our loyal Theta sisters we couldn't help having faith, and we feel that our faith has been justified.

Despite our April beginning with no money and no organization we are now—"a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Indiana"; we have raised over \$14,000.00; have made our initial payment of \$5,250.00 on the house, and have paid out about \$4,000.00 for remodeling and some necessary furnishings.

Our Board of directors is composed of fourteen alumnae and one representative from the college chapter. The present board serves until June 1921, when two members, alphabetically chosen, are dropped, and two new ones are elected by the "Alpha Alumnae association" at its annual meeting during Commencement. This association is open to all Alpha alumnae who will pay the one dollar membership fee. We decided against the stock-selling plan adopted by many fraternities in financing chapter-houses. We asked for a gift of \$100.00 from each of two hundred and fifty Thetas, with the privilege of paying in three installments covering a period of eighteen months. Having over five hundred alumnae we felt we were justified in expecting at least two hundred and fifty to respond, but so far our expectations have not been realized.



Some dear Thetas have really sacrificed to do their share. And some dear Thetas who could easily help have done nothing. But we keep at the latter cheerfully and persistently, feeling sure they will eventually be glad to purchase peace for the small sum of \$100.00! We have had several \$500.00 pledges and a few \$300.00 and \$200.00 ones.

We have sent out four letters in nine months, each letter being an appeal for money, but each presenting the appeal from a different standpoint. Two of the letters have contained detailed financial reports of expenditures, with lists of contributors and amounts pledged and paid to date.

We feel that we have about exhausted that method, so February 1 we started with the personal appeal—each member of the board taking a certain number of names to whom she is to appeal personally by telephone or letter.

We still owe over \$10,000.00 on the house, \$1,000.00 of which is to be paid off each year. The chapter pays rent to the Board, which covers interest too.

After our first wild plunge into frenzied finance we agreed to contract no debts until enough money had been pledged to cover them. This has meant the postponement of improvements on the third floor which could be remodeled to house twelve more girls and which is desperately needed. It is for this that we are making our present drive.

To all chapters contemplating owning their own homes I'm sure the most valuable advice the Board of directors of the Theta House association of De Pauw could give would be, "Make up your mind whether it is absolutely necessary or not, and then go after it *hard* and don't stop till you get it *all*."

### WILL YOU BE THERE?

(Double time to *Long, Long Trail*)

There's a village called Lake Placid in the state of old New York  
Where all the Thetas meet the 23d of June,  
When the bells will all be ringing and the birds will all be  
singing

And their hearts will all be beating to the tune  
Of the good old Theta ditties so now all you Kats and Kitties  
Start a savin' up your nickels and your dimes,  
For you can't escape the rhythm so let's all go singin' with 'em  
For some Kappa Alpha Theta good time.

*Dorothy Hay, Alpha Phi*

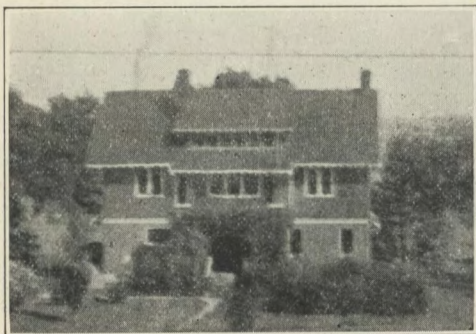
## AND SO DID WE!

*Bird Goslee Crockett, Alpha, adviser of Alpha Chi*

Desire is often translated into resolution and action by necessity. One has to want a thing bad enough to make the effort to get it.

Alpha Chi chapter found it necessary to buy a house in order to have a comfortable place to live, since Purdue university has

no dormitories worth mentioning. A chapter-house had been rented for several years, but last year we were unable to find a house to rent large enough to meet our needs and that we could be proud to call "The Theta House." The decision to buy was thus forced upon us.



The committee in charge had one end and aim, the best possible proposition. A house already built, of a modern and permanent construction, in a good location, a really ideal place, was found in the home of a former banker.

The property was valued at \$25,000.00. Mr. Jacobs, the owner, took a 6% mortgage of \$15,000.00, payable in small yearly installments.

Cash payments have been made on the house as follows: July 1, 1920, \$200.00, August 1, 1920, \$1,300.00, these two payments representing loans from the national treasury of the fraternity; August 25, \$5,000.00, and September 1, \$3,500.00.

As it is impossible for a college chapter of any fraternity to finance the buying of a house, the following plan was adopted. The Lafayette Thetas incorporated as the Purdue Kappa Alpha Theta home association, for \$25,000.00, with shares at \$25.00 each. The business management of this association is in charge of seven directors. Each and every alumna and undergraduate member of Alpha Chi is expected to buy at least four shares of stock in the association.

To meet payments, while the remaining stock is being sold to alumnae who have been slow in buying, a temporary loan was



made. We are busily engaged in trying to sell this remaining block of stock.

The income from the house pays the interest, taxes, et cetera, while the pledges of graduating members, and initiates of the future will meet future payments.

We are deeply indebted to a number of Lafayette Thetas, alumnæ of other chapters, as well as to several Theta parents, who have purchased shares liberally and helped secure our temporary loans. Also, to a Sigma Nu friend, a local attorney, who attended to all our legal business as a fraternal courtesy.

It has been said that nerve, judgment, and action are all that are necessary in buying a fraternity house; to this I wish to add, there must be much time and effort given by a few. However, when the movement is well on the road to success, one feels that this time and effort have been well spent indeed.

## WE HAVE DONE IT ALSO

*Grace Caldwell Chamberlain, Iota*

The plans for acquiring a chapter-house for Iota had to be formed and carried out very expeditiously because we were faced here too with the almost universal problem of a shortage of

houses, so that, when the owner of the house which the chapter had rented for three years decided to hold the property for sale and would not renew our lease until the very end of the university year, we were obliged to find a way to make the purchase of a house

possible or else accept the probability of the chapter losing its home and its members being scattered throughout the women's dormitory units.

While Iota has a considerable number of alumnæ, being one of the oldest chapters, few if any of them are wealthy, so we knew that we could not count on any very large subscriptions to the House fund, and we decided to make the unit of subscription (\$25.00) small enough so that as many as possible could



take at least one share. The subscriptions were asked for as a loan, not a gift, but we did ask that the use of the money without interest payment be given for three years, after which interest at 4% was promised; we may find that we must ask our alumnae for this gift of the interest on their loans for a longer period.

In a little over a month we received, in response to our first call for subscriptions, a sum which represented somewhat more than one-seventh of the price asked for the house we wished to purchase; this amount the owner offered to accept as an initial payment, though this was less than the sum he had at first asked for such payment, and we decided to make the purchase on this basis. Since then, with further subscriptions from our alumnae, which now total a little over a fourth of the purchase price, and a loan from the national fraternity, we have been able to make up the full amount of the initial payment originally named by the owner (22% of the purchase price) and pay for the addition to the house of a sleeping porch, this being practically all that was necessary to provide accommodations for the number of girls who must occupy the house in order to finance it.

Our financial obligations for the future are cared for by a fixed annual payment to the owner of an amount equal to 10% of the now unpaid balance due on the property; this payment is to be made in semi-annual installments, a part of the sum going to pay the interest on the unpaid principal while the remainder, an ever increasing amount, will be applied on the payment of said principal.

The rental which the active chapter is to pay to the Corporation for its use of the house (about 9½% of the purchase price) will provide for the interest payment, the taxes and the insurance—which last is at a very high rate on fraternity houses—and a large part of the yearly payment on the principal.

In order to provide for necessary repairs, et cetera, we shall have to obtain a small amount in further subscriptions from our alumnae each year for six or eight years. The Board of directors of the corporation feels that this should not be an impossible or even a difficult task as only about sixty out of our two-hundred-and-fifty odd alumnae have as yet subscribed to the House fund; of those who have not subscribed a number have expressed the intention of doing so later, a few have written that they were so situated that they could not hope to give any assistance to their chapter, and a surprising number have not been heard from in any way; this last group we still hope we may be able to arouse to an interest in the house. Subscriptions have been



sought from persons not Thetas and a few such have been received, and now the college chapter has under consideration for itself the problem of what pledge, if any, it may be fair for its present and future members to be asked to make in the way of subscriptions to the House fund.

Our purchase was made on the basis of what is called a contract sale; by the terms of this contract we can pay on the principal more than the stipulated amount at any interest paying date when we have given due notice of such intention, and after a sum equal to half of the purchase price has been paid on the principal we can change to a mortgage basis if we so wish.

By the laws of New York State it was necessary for our chapter to be incorporated in order that we might hold property, so the required proceedings for this were started as soon as we had decided to buy. We are so fortunate as to have a lawyer among our alumnae, who has given her services in preparing and filing the required certificate for our application for incorporation, and later in drawing up the by-laws for our corporation, in the wording of our certificate of indebtedness, which was the form advised by her for the Corporation securities, and in many other ways.

Our by-laws are quite simple as yet, containing nine articles dealing with the following topics: name; membership; directors; officers; standing committees; rules of procedure; dues; corporate seal, and amendments.

Our corporate name is simply that of the chapter, "Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta," and our membership includes all members of the chapter. The article on directors defines their functions, prescribes their number and tenure of office, and provides for the machinery of their election which is by a mail vote and very simple; it also provides for the meetings of the Corporation—the annual meeting, the date for which had to be stated in our certificate of incorporation, special meetings, and the meetings of the Board of directors. The content of the other articles is, perhaps, clearly enough indicated by their titles.

Our Corporate seal is similar to that of the national fraternity, the name of our chapter with the year of our incorporation being substituted for the wording of that. Our committees are appointed by the president of the Board of directors and each must have as chairman a member of the Board, while at least one is to contain a member or members of the undergraduate organization.

It will be seen that we are starting to procure our house altogether with borrowed money, though borrowed within the

circle of our fraternity family, and anyone can readily understand that it will take a number of years to repay the loans and pay the balance due on the property, but the chapter has been obliged to pay such an enormous rent for any house large enough for its accommodation and situated near enough to the university to be at all suitable for its residence that we believe it was worth while to undertake the responsibility of a purchase on this basis, thus making it possible for a considerable part of this money paid out as rent to go toward the purchase of a permanent home for the chapter.

### WE WILL HAVE DONE IT SOON

*By Alpha Omicron Alumnae*

This can be only a "progress report" on the plans for a Kappa Alpha Theta house built for, and owned by, Alpha Omicron chapter at the University of Oklahoma.

An alumnae committee began working on definite house financing plans in the fall of 1919. In June 1920 we had become incorporated and tentative plans had been made. By September 1920 a completely up-to-the-minute list of alumnae addresses was ready for use in mailing out propaganda.

A month later opportunity came to purchase desired lots at a reasonable price. A loan from the national treasury of \$1,200.00, and \$300.00 raised at once by alumnae, secured the lots, November 1, 1920. Since the lots must be paid for in full before building can begin under our corporation plan, to have them paid for by June 1921 became the immediate job.

Each girl in the college chapter, and each pledge, made a pledge of \$50.00 to the lot fund, said pledges to be paid in monthly installments of \$10.00 each, between December 1920 and May 1921. Alumna were asked for similar contributions.

An alumnae treasurer has charge of all funds, while an assistant undergraduate treasurer collects the monthly pledges from the college chapter members and turns them over to the alumnae treasurer. On January 1, 1921, a payment of \$1,188.98 was made, and the money is in sight to clear the lots of debt by June 1, 1921.

The house as planned will cost approximately \$50,000.00 and will accommodate forty girls and a chaperon. We shall borrow as much as possible through mortgages on the property, and sell bonds for the rest, all bonds to be sold—we hope—within the families of Thetas.



Our plans are made, they are working out too; our enthusiasm and energy are inexhaustible; we can't fail to have that house complete very soon, for all of the undergraduates and alumnae are working together for that much desired day when we shall dedicate the Alpha Omicron chapter house.

# EXTENSION RECORD—1920

Alpha Chi Omega: Washington university, St. Louis, June 7.  
Mt. Union college, June 12.

Alpha Delta Pi: University of Pittsburgh, February 21.  
University of Tennessee, May 1.  
University of Oregon, May 20.  
University of Wisconsin, June 5.  
University of New Mexico, June 15.

Alpha Phi: University of South Dakota, May 1.  
University of Texas, May 15.

Alpha Xi Delta: University of Michigan, February 20.

Chi Omega: Oklahoma state college, October 30.

Delta Delta Delta: University of Illinois, May 15.

Delta Gamma: Washburn college, June 9.

Gamma Phi Beta: University of North Dakota, June 17.

Kappa Alpha Theta: University of Idaho, May 15.

Kappa Delta: University of Pittsburgh, March 13.  
University of Nebraska, April 10.  
University of Wisconsin, May 28.  
Beloit college, September 25.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: University of Arizona, January 3.  
State college of Washington, May 7.

Phi Mu: University of Indiana, February 8.  
Syracuse university, May 17.  
University of Pittsburgh, September 22.

Pi Beta Phi: University of Maine, May 24.

Sigma Kappa: Florida State college, May 29.  
University of Buffalo, June 25.

Zeta Tau Alpha: University of Michigan, June 1.  
Butler college, June 3.

—*Banta's Greek Exchange*, December, 1920.

## ADDED TO THE PROFESSIONS

*Berenice C. Skidelsky, Community Service*

What profession? What line of life work?

Though these questions have been disposed of by some college men and women at the outset of their college careers, to many they are still insistent problems as graduation draws near. The students stand at the cross-roads, one signpost pointing to business, the other to the professions.

Never before in the world's history has the road to the professions forked off into so many branches. And one of the latest that has been added to the group is one of the most appealing, both because of the work, itself, and because of the gratification that comes with worth-while achievement. It is the avenue of "community service."

Maeterlinck has said that "it is the way in which hours of freedom are spent that determines, as much as war and labor, the moral worth of a nation." The leisure time is enormously potent, for good or for ill. And it is the purpose of this new movement, Community Service, to bend it to the former. Its aim is to organize the community for play—to give the members, in other words, such direction as will enable them to make the most of those precious leisure hours wherein their spirits may expand and their personalities flourish and grow vigorous.

Thanks to the labor-saving devices, and legislation, the twenty-four hours of each day are generally divided into three equal periods—for labor, for recreation and for rest. Days gone by provided for the first and for the third, but took no cognizance of the fundamental importance of the second. To-day, however, the term recreation is being analyzed back to its essential and literal meaning, and the process itself recognized as indeed an instrument of "re-creation" that cannot be overlooked.

This new understanding, together with the unprecedented conditions under which modern humans live, has created a wide field for specialized workers who will give proper direction to the re-creative activities. It has thus established a new profession for earnest and intelligent men and women anxious for a constructive part in humanity's progress.

Not only have the people of to-day, taken *en masse*, more free time, but they have also more money and more temptations and a wider vision which results in more insistent demands on life. They live surrounded by commercialized amusements. Theaters, pool-rooms, race tracks, dance halls, baseball games, cabarets, and



sundry other places of diversion are run in great numbers with a keen eye to profit, and a hit-or-miss attitude in the matter of their reactions upon their patrons.

All these things are well enough in their way, and within their limits; but (with the exception of the dance hall and the pool-room, both often questionable in their moral tone) they provide purely passive forms of recreation, and are therefore not adequate for the full recreational needs of the individual. These needs involve activity as well. A warning has been sounded that the American nation is in danger of becoming a people of "bleacherites," not only as regards the great American game, but also figuratively. The old-time healthy "hike" is being supplanted more and more by some artificial means of locomotion. Baseball, itself, which used to exercise the muscles of its great numbers of enthusiasts, now—except for lung exercise and whatever can be had from wildly waving one's arms—confines its exercise value to the eighteen men, who, under thousands of eager eyes compete for victory at the big game parks.

The individual as an alert spectator gains much. But the individual as a participant gains more. A nation of participators is bound to be a stronger, more vital unit than a nation of lookers-on. The capacity to do is strengthened by doing. Observing is contributory; but performing is the main source of growth.

There is an unique satisfaction in the mere doing of a thing. Most people would prefer to be actors rather than observers, but facilities are not always at hand, and they do not know how to arrange them on their own initiative.

Enter at this point—Community Service. Its task is to clear up the bewilderment and to provide the facilities. Or rather, it directs the community in providing its own facilities. And right in this distinction is the real value of the work. Community Service is not something superimposed upon a community. It is a structure built by the community itself.

What a city manager is to the civic life of a community, the community service director is to the leisure time life of a community. He (or she) is a consultant and an advisor. He has an opportunity to give conciseness and direction to what might be otherwise the fumbling and tentative moves of community members who would bring to bear upon their work more of enthusiasm than of experience.

The director's interests cover the entire field of community recreation. His imagination is confronted with no less a task

than helping his multi-mooded constituency to evolve a satisfactory leisure time program to occupy one-third of their lifeday hours. And he may sigh for other worlds to conquer when he shall have organized those forces at hand in his community which will translate such plans into realities. His working days are crowded with the details of planning, of promoting and of financing such activities as community singing, community drama, pageantry, dancing, and all of that long list of ever varying activities that come under the general heading of outdoor and of indoor sports.

It can at once be seen that such a profession offers an acceptable invitation to candidates of many temperaments and with diversified channels of interest. The work may be in rural communities, or in special districts of larger cities. But wherever it is, it challenges all of the latent powers of the worker and brings him into contact with many people.

Young men and women, desirous of entering this new field will receive help and advice if they will communicate with Community Service (Incorporated), One Madison avenue, New York.

## THE NEW THETA CENTER

2425 College Avenue

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Will be open for the summer session of the University of California.

The San Francisco alumnae chapter has procured a beautifully furnished house, two blocks from the campus and is prepared to entertain Thetas or Theta friends, coming as tourists or students.

The rooms are charming and the cuisine excellent. Reservations are now being made. Write to Mrs McMillan at the above address for terms.



## MESSAGES FROM OTHER LANDS

The Foreign Lands committee of the Service board stimulates interest in the fraternity by sending an annual letter to each Theta outside of the United States and Canada. This letter attempts to be personal in tone, expressing Theta's continued interest in those sisters who are far away, and mentions some of the outstanding facts concerning present day fraternity affairs. In the 1920 letter opinions were asked on two questions discussed at the last convention—first, the advisability of our continuing as a secret fraternity; and second, the social service project to be undertaken by the general fraternity.

Seventy-six copies of the 1920 letter were mailed. Of these seventeen have been returned unclaimed and eight have been answered, leaving fifty-one unclassified. Many new names and addresses have been gratefully received.

Perhaps the letter was appreciated even by those who did not respond. Were some frightened off by the statement that their letters would be made over for use in *Journal* articles? The chairman has been even more timid about presenting to the Editor anything for publication.

One of the busiest of Thetas is Mrs R. R. Service (Grace Josephine Boggs) Omega, of Chengtu, China. Besides keeping house, she is taking two correspondence courses in her university; she spends four hours daily teaching her two sons, using the course prepared by the Calvert school of Baltimore; she is Statistician of missions, which means much correspondence and printing; she is also secretary-treasurer of two organizations, the American Association of her province, and a local foreign club for study and research into Chinese life. Unfortunately space does not permit us to print all of her interesting letter. She is of the opinion that "a fraternity must be exclusive, even as families are, but it need not be in an obnoxious manner. The value to the members is increased by its secrecy—it is probably increased to non-members where organizations are not secret and exclusive." In regard to Theta's social service project she is interested in the training of visiting nurses for country places and for foreigners in our cities, deeming this a more important field than that of higher education.

Another thoughtful letter came from Belle McPherson, Pi, of Curyteba, Brazil, where she has charge of the boarding department of the American school. She gives the girls a home atmosphere which will make them better "homekeepers." She



describes her city as cosmopolitan in population and having a mixture of temperate and tropic fruits and vegetables. She believes that the secrecy of a fraternity causes a certain class distinction which is foreign to a true American spirit. Regarding the second question she says, "I will help support the work chosen. I trust that whatever work is taken up may be carried on with the ultimate aim of glorifying the name of Christ."

Mrs C. C. Fuller (Julia B. McKee) Nu, of Chikore, South Africa, and her husband have been doing missionary work for eighteen years. They have lived to see the reward of their labor in the changed lives of many who would otherwise still be crawling into dark huts on hands and knees.

Mrs John M. Little (Ruth E. Keese) Lambda, formerly of Newfoundland, now of Brookline, Massachusetts, writes: "I loved the secrets, but without them I would have had less feeling of superiority and more friendships with outside girls. As for the second question—my own pet service is to feed hungry children—anywhere."

Ruth Thompson, Epsilon, of Tokyo, Japan, says she spends her summers loafing—but during the other ten months there is none of that. She is an English teacher, and is on a host of committees: Women's club, Humane society, Dramatic club, Lending library, and the Japan branch of the Association of collegiate alumnae. She writes: "My opinion, a poor thing, but my own, on the subject of secrets is that their advantage is counterbalanced by the induced tendency to exclusiveness. I remember an odious bit of doggerel which had a place—I couldn't understand even then how it ever got into the Theta song book of my college days, the song, if I remember rightly, of pledglings looking to initiation. 'Oh, then we'll snub the barbs all round,' quoth the song. Now, I ask you, is that a decent sentiment to foster?"

Mrs C. D. Thompson (Evelyn C. Lucas) Epsilon, of Allahabad, India, votes to do away with all secrets. "One learns the value of true democracy and brotherhood in a foreign land." Regarding question number two she says: "I wonder if scholarships for some girls in a foreign land would interest the Thetas at large. They might even take up a whole school in one of the countries. It might be called the 'Theta school for girls,' and each chapter might choose one or two girls to support, besides contributing to the general funds for the school."

Mrs F. L. Barker (Elizabeth M. Fisher) Upsilon, of Tientsin, China, is the wife of a mining engineer on the faculty of the



Pei Yang university. "To keep her spirit contented," she teaches English in one of the government schools, and cooking to Chinese women in the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs D. G. Girton (Edna Johnson) Tau, is living in a suburb of Paris. Her husband represents Swift & Co. over there. She extends a welcome to all Thetas coming to France.

Mrs D. N. Forman (Amy March) Epsilon, of Allahabad, India; and Mrs W. A. McIlwaine (Georgia Gifford) Lambda, of Kochi, Japan, having read the letters which had been received by neighboring Thetas, immediately wrote to the chairman, giving their names and addresses. This spirit of cooperation is much appreciated.

*Lera Avison Larson*

### CHILD LABOR IN AMERICA

*Mary L. Stoughton, Twin City Alumnae, Membership Secretary  
of National Child Labor Committee*

Perhaps you think the subject is dull,—one of those intangible, sociological problems which have no intimate relation to you.

If so, suppose you were a fourteen-year-old girl in Massachusetts who had caught your fingers in a foot-press in a factory so that two of them were lost. What about the meaning of child-labor then?

Or suppose your own small boy was down in Arkansas, working in a store from seven in the morning until seven at night, every day except Saturdays when he worked until ten at night. What about child-labor then?

Or suppose you were an eleven-year-old child in California and wanted awfully to go to school and get an "addiction," but there was so much cotton to be picked you couldn't spare the time. Would child-labor mean any more to you then?

No, child-labor is not a mere sociological term: it is a very real condition in the United States of America with a very real effect upon a tremendous number of real, everyday, boys and girls.

To help right conditions and see that child-labor is eliminated as a factor in American industry should be the particular job of all women of leisure and intelligence. When statistics show that 2,000,000 children between ten and fifteen years of age are working, instead of being able to prepare themselves for an intelligent self-supporting life, is it not time that the state took

more drastic measures to conserve its future, the children of today? Yes, we have a federal law, which expressed the conviction of the people that American childhood should not be exploited in industry. But the constitutionality of this law has been questioned and even though its validity is upheld by the Supreme Court, it affects but about 15% of the laboring children. It affects only those working in mills, mines, quarries, factories and canneries. Did you know that at the last census there were over a million and a half children between ten and fifteen classified as agricultural laborers? These and the thousands in street-trades, in tenement home-work, messenger service, stores, working for delivery companies, laundries, and so forth, can only be protected through state legislation.

Many of us college women, who really labored to use our first vote intelligently, would certainly look askance at our judgment when in grade school; and yet one of the greatest educational authorities in the country says that the average American education is equal to that of the sixth grade in our public schools. Add to this the facts that over 5,000,000 of our population are illiterate—don't blame it on the foreigner, for 4,000,000 are native-born—and that in states where exploitation of children has flourished, so also has illiteracy had its biggest hold, and you will see more of the reasons why child-labor is a vital problem in America today.

If one has children they go on living through them—if not, it must be through other people's children. In either case we *must* see poverty, disease, and ignorance loose their grip on the children of America. We *must* give them the chance for development, the chance to learn and play and grow, which we have enjoyed.

The National Child Labor committee has for sixteen years worked for the passage of state laws prohibiting child-labor, requiring attendance at school, providing for mother's pensions and recreational facilities; and it is fighting on for the child's right to a bigger and better childhood.

Thetas all, to what greater welfare work in this country today can you give your support than this preventative, fundamental, formative rather than reformatory work? The National Child Labor committee needs the moral support of a big educated constituency. You feel, no doubt, that you alone can do nothing to affect the child's welfare. At best, you can only rescue a case here or there. But your moral support, plus your financial support, plus the organized effort of this organization CAN do much.



With pride I note that many college fraternity chapters are on our membership list. Is yours, you undergraduate?

You alumnæ, don't you want to feel the privilege of a real part in this work to give to EVERY child in America a chance in life?

If you do, write me at the Committee's headquarters, 105 East Twenty-second st. New York City. We need you. For it is not for us,—it is for the rights of childhood.

### COME GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEWEST DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

HELEN ALDRICH KLEEGER, DISTRICT VI

In the College directory, the information given about me is—"Helen Aldrich Kleeberger (Mrs. Frank L.) B.A. U. of Minn. '04, M.A. U. of Colo. '05, Ph.D., U. of Colo. '09." To be asked to write a sketch about myself—the pleasantest thing that could happen to anybody! To be sure, who else could do the subject justice?

First—my appearance and general bearing—striking, in a small way; nose effective, though slightly pugged; mouth firm, but a wee bit crooked; eyes probably intelligent if the lids didn't droop; and a few well-placed freckles to bring out the effect.

Early in the autumn of 1900, this person, small of stature, but large of thrills, travelled about the campus of the University of Minnesota. The fact that fear sat heavy upon her, fear of pompous people in authority and fear of seniors, fear of all people who seemed not to know fear, did not prevent her from observing that there were certain groups of nice girls who seemed to enjoy life and one another, greatly. One of these was called Theta, and these girls all had brown hair. Well, so had the person brown hair. To be sure, it wasn't curly like Blanche Stanford's nor long and beautiful like Clara Fanning's, but brown just the same, and what was the matter anyway? Eventually,—I suppose because it was thought that a pair of eyes always and always watching, even though in love and admiration, would be easier to endure inside looking out than outside looking in, the person experienced the most glorious thrills, walking from the outside straight in. In due time one graduated and went far away to the University of Colorado to teach other persons one's small knowledge of French and Spanish and later, for two years to the University of Arizona, where shortly the

greatest good fortune befell her, when she met the man she married, who shortly brought her to Berkeley to live.

To prove that we are broad-minded, and are good to everyone, one of our little daughters is planning to join the Alpha Phi across the street because their cook is so generous, and one will be a Delta Delta Delta because the name is so pretty, and one will be a Kappa because mother's dear friend wears that pretty pin.

#### MARGARET MUMFORD, DISTRICT X

The new president of the new District X, Margaret Mumford, was born in Columbia, Missouri—December 11, 1895, as she candidly admits (being both young and beautiful). When she entered the University of Missouri she became an active Theta, engineering parties, guiding freshmen, and finally acting as Alpha Mu's delegate to the Gearhart convention.

In 1917 she received her B.S. degree at Missouri and in 1920 her M.S. from the University of Chicago. During the last three years she has been teaching home economics at the University of Minnesota—where we hope she will always stay, in spite of her peripatetic nature.

We of Upsilon are always happy whenever we see Margaret coming in the door; for even though she does give us sharp little raps, once in a while, on our scholarship or on our manners, she is the best fun in the world and as energetic as a freshman.

Margaret is a scientist, too, but you would never guess it to look at her—snappy blue eyes, pink cheeks, fly-away hair, and *Young-Quintan's* most modish in clothes. Moreover, she is the oldest of four sisters, three of them Alpha Mu Thetas, so there is no doubt but that she knows all about girls as well as about vitamins and carbohydrates. We of Upsilon who know her so well congratulate ourselves, the district, and the fraternity, that Margaret Mumford is president of District X.

*Margaret Johnson*

#### CORNELIA HUTTON LAURANS, DISTRICT VIII

"Do you think any of the alumnae will go on our house-party?"—"Why Hutton will, of course." Or another day: "Let's have a picnic Saturday; Hutton said she'd go, I asked her after our tennis game this afternoon." "Initiation to-night at Hutton and Mathilde's. That's the most accommodating family I've ever seen; I don't know what we'd do without them." Or else: "Walnut 2788? Is Hutton there?"—"No, she just left for a walk; you know she's mad about walking and its such



a pretty day." Or at an alumnae meeting: "Can anyone give us some news of the college chapter?"—"I can, I was at their meeting last week." Yes, it was Hutton who answered. I have quoted these scraps of conversation, not for their literary value, but because I think they will give you a better idea of the personality of District VIII's new president than you could get from a formal sketch of her life.

My first recollection of our newly elected District president dates back to the days when she used to stroll around the Newcomb campus, guitar in hand, singing clever songs. My senior dignity gave way to perfectly normal admiration, for this underclassman sang and played unusually well. In my mind to be able merely to carry a tune would be talent enough, but to play the guitar besides was truly a gift of the gods. Aside from all this she was very attractive: of medium height and slender, with soft light brown hair, blue eyes, and one of those magic complexions you read about but seldom see, which never require rouge and never get sunburned. She was Cornelia then. It was not until we got into the family circle that we found out her real name was Hutton, and now "Huttie" seems even more real. But she herself hasn't changed.

Hutton finished college in 1917 with a clear record of work well done. She was prominent in the mandolin and guitar club and was class treasurer one year. After graduating she was busy with war work as long as it lasted, then taught last winter. She is a member of the alumnae Panhellenic committee which looks after fraternity interests at Newcomb. She was at the 1919 convention in St. Louis and will be at Lake Placid this summer. I hope you will recognize her without any further introduction.

*Hathaway Gibbens*

#### HELEN JANE WRIGHT, DISTRICT IV

Helen Jane Wright, Syracuse 1910, newly elected president of District IV, is a Syracusan by birth. She has always lived in Syracuse and was graduated from Syracuse high school in 1905. While in high school Helen was a member of Theta Sigma, the oldest Greek-letter sorority in the school, and took a prominent part in its various activities.

After graduating Helen entered Syracuse university in the fall of 1905, matriculating as a regular student in the music course of Fine arts college. During her freshman year she and her sister Bricea, freshman in Liberal arts college, were initiated into Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Although the ex-

tremely heavy schedule exacted of all regular music students prevented Helen from engaging widely in college activities, Chi never made a demand upon her time or energy which was not met promptly and efficiently.

After graduation in 1910, Helen began the teaching of music to private pupils in her home city. With the exception of leaving Syracuse during the year 1912-1913 to teach music in Chappauqua Mountain institute, Valhalla, New York, she has maintained her private classes there ever since.

To the convention at Lake Minniwaska Helen went with her sister Bricea, delegate from the Syracuse alumnae chapter, thoroughly enjoying the opportunity afforded of meeting the girls of other chapters and becoming better acquainted with their problems.

Our new District president has been most fortunate in having another sister in Theta, Esther, Syracuse 1916, so that her acquaintance and friendship in Chi has been both continuous and broad. The Wright home is considered a chapter-house extension in Syracuse. Its hospitality is always open to Thetas.

For several years Helen served the Syracuse alumnae chapter as treasurer and has been constantly called upon to act upon its most important committees. She gives always the most cheerful, willing and unselfish service. We know that she will bring all of these qualities into play in the new work she has undertaken for the fraternity and congratulate it most heartily upon securing her faithful service.

*Grace O'Hara Power*

### NEW THETA ALUMNÆ CLUBS

A Theta alumnae club has been organized in Great Falls, Montana. If you live close enough to attend its gatherings, send your name to Dorothy Duncan, 1206 Seventh ave. North and she will tell you all about time and place of meetings.

A Theta alumnae club in Tulsa, Oklahoma, meets the first Wednesday evening of every month and also for luncheon on the third Saturday of each month. Call Mrs James Rogers, 136 E. King st. for information as to details. Every Theta welcome.

In Ann Arbor, Michigan, there has been organized a Theta alumnae club which meets the first Wednesday of the month. The secretary is Mrs S. C. Runnels, 1027 Forest ave.



## EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Last year we boldly announced that henceforth "it was nobody's business but your own," if you did not receive the Kappa Alpha Theta magazines you were entitled to.

We still are convinced that it is "up to you," but we are so distressed by the office's unfilled obligations as represented by our collection of "Address unknown" subscribers that we are making a second appeal for help, help from any and every Theta who knows the real address of any of these unknowns.

Perhaps in the course of time, every girl leaving college will appreciate the fact that her receiving magazines under the life subscription initiation fee plan depends upon her keeping the office informed of her proper address. Until that happy time comes, we beseech your assistance in locating these apparently lost members. Any information, anent any of them, will be welcome. Thank you.

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All names on this list represent Life subscribers, except those preceded by a star (\*) which represent Thetas with unexpired badge premium subscriptions. Some few maybe are on our list under new names, but can not be identified because no notice of change of names has been received.

#### *Alpha*

Cooper, Lucy  
Miller, Elsie  
Wilhelm, Georgia  
Wilhelm, Pauline

#### *Beta*

Brandon, Anna

#### *Gamma*

Ransom, Mrs Robert B.  
Watkins, Maurine  
Wilson, Corrinne  
Wilson, Dorothy

#### *Delta*

Bacon, Louise  
\*Carlson, Winifred  
(Mrs Wayne Wharton)  
Fry, Emma  
Ritter, Claris  
Van Pelt, Charlotte

#### *Eta*

Barber, Dorothy  
Lyon, Esther  
Swan, Isabella

#### *Iota*

Lewis, Mary  
Rane, Fannie  
Rider, Helen  
Royce, Elizabeth

\*Seager, Lydia  
\*Webster, Lois  
Wicker, Josephine

#### *Kappa*

Brown, Mary  
Carnie, Charlotte  
Knolles, Velma  
Milliken, Lorna (Mrs Wood)  
Samuel, Elizabeth  
Swartz, Dorothy (Mrs Updike)  
Tummel, Theresa (Mrs Robt. L. Train)

#### *Lambda*

Chatterton, Marion  
Winter, Louise

#### *Omicron*

Blosser, Loraine  
MacLaren, Elizabeth  
\*Wallace, Helen (Mrs Ralph Davis)

#### *Rho*

Colwell, Marjorie  
\*Dill, Helen (Mrs Robt. S. Wenger)  
Dutton, Armilda  
Garrett, Mildred  
Garney, Marion  
Riddell, Betty  
Smith, Mildred  
Woodbury, Dorothy

#### *Sigma*

Fraser, Frieda

*Tau*

Clayton, Mary  
Elwood, Lois  
Smiley, Esther

*Upsilon*

Andregg, Elizabeth  
\*Blain, Gladys  
Johnson, Frances  
Platon, Laila P.  
Samels, Clara

*Psi*

Butler, Katherine  
Dickover, Ruth  
\*Fishburn, Katherine  
Gary, Helen  
Kemp, Katherine  
Nettleship, Carolyn  
Wickwire, Katherine

*Omega*

\*Crowell, Mrs Thos. I. jr  
Grant, Helen  
\*Rathbone, Augusta

*Alpha Beta*

Stewart, Margaret

*Alpha Delta*

Bowbly, Dorothy  
Branin, Ruth  
Junken, Elizabeth  
McDonnell, Emma  
Simpson, Marion

*Alpha Zeta*

Anderson, Mary

*Alpha Eta*

\*Bethurum, Dorothy  
\*Hart, Elisabeth  
Hunt, Irene  
\*Wilson, Grace

*Alpha Theta*

Davis, Laura  
Greer, Oden  
Hall, Marcialete  
Hanna, Virginia

*Alpha Iota*

Nettleship, Margaret  
Skeen, Mary  
Walther, Gertrude  
Wenzel, Louise H.  
Wilson, Genevieve

*Alpha Lambda*

Allen, Lorraine  
Burke, Mary  
Dollenbacher, Esther  
Hainsworth, Roberta  
\*London, Margaret  
Moore, Nell  
Protto, Ruth  
Snook, Dorothy  
\*Sutthoff, Helen  
Willard, Dorothy

*Alpha Mu*

\*Bell, Harriet  
\*Brigham, Aurilla  
\*Dulaney, Ruth  
McDonald, Julia  
Owens, Laura  
Patt, Leah

*Alpha Nu*

Bruce, Irene  
Harper, Mrs Howard  
\*McAuliffe, Virginia

*Alpha Xi*

Diggerness, Eva  
Murphy, Jane

*Alpha Omicron*

Broach, Amelia  
Buxton, Louise  
Webb, Alberta

*Alpha Rho*

Large, Lucille  
\*McGee, Gertrude  
\*Maule, Jennie  
Morris, Helen

*Alpha Sigma*

Bothwell, Mildred  
Collins, Norma  
\*Gliddon, Claribel  
Spencer, Virginia  
Zimmerman, Marie

*Alpha Upsilon*

Garber, Doris  
Price, Marian  
Wiggam, Winifred

*Alpha Phi*

DeLaureal, Carmen

*Alpha Chi*

Ellis, Mrs Maude Hiner  
Kortepeter, Ruth  
Sherwin, Marion

*Alpha Psi*

\*Hawes, Anne  
\*Froemming, Ruth  
Jensen, Evelyn  
Larrabee, Helen  
Melville, Ruth  
Shepherd, Maude (Mrs Carl Becker)  
Sullivan, Winifred  
(Mrs Howard Boyle)

*Alpha Omega*

Colcord, Harriet  
Colcord, Margaret  
\*Pierce, Mrs Raymond

*Beta Beta*

Schamberger, Helen  
Wilhite, Josephine

*Beta Gamma*

Armstrong, Eleanor  
Akin, Phebe  
Bullen, Margaret  
Curry, Carolyn  
Lawyer, Gertrude  
McMurry, Leland (Mrs John Nesbit)  
Robertson, Helen  
Smith, Genevieve  
Thomson, Evelyn  
Tucker, Mrs R. V.

*Beta Delta*

Elliott, Jennie Mae  
Reynaud, Mrs Ernest  
Wood, Grace



*Beta Epsilon*

Carter, Claire  
Green, Mrs Killaly  
Livegood, Ruth  
Pernot, Dorothy  
Reed, Miriam  
Rorden, Wilma

Rosenstock, Wanda  
Schultz, Ruth  
Wright, Carolyn

*Beta Zeta*

Harrel, Leona  
Wooverton, Addie

## II

This list represents life subscribers known to be married, but only address in office is one before marriage.

Barthel, Margaret (Mrs Arthur Underwood)—*Alpha Kappa*  
Barrett, Louise (Mrs N. W. Edwards)—*Tau*  
Barry, Louise (Mrs Eugene Wilkinson)—*Alpha Gamma*  
Gardiner, Gussie (Mrs J. E. Harper)—*Alpha Phi*  
Harvey, Grace (Mrs Harold Bloomstrom)—*Beta Gamma*  
Hogshire, Mary Jane (Mrs Marion McCormick)—*Alpha*  
Ingalsbe, Garnet (Mrs H. D. Whircomb)—*Alpha Mu*  
Long, Katherine (Mrs Luther Richman)—*Alpha*  
McKee, Margaret (Mrs Sam Glasgow)—*Omicron*  
Miller, Jeanette (Mrs Paul Ludwig)—*Rho*  
Netherton, Crystal (Mrs Earl Reed)—*Beta Gamma*  
Wentzy, Eugenia (Mrs H. O. Gray)—*Eta*  
Wright, Ethel (Mrs E. E. Vehrs)—*Beta Epsilon*

## III

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\*Adams, Mrs. Charles A. (Mabel Pound)—Newman, Cal.  
Augustine, Freda—Moscow, Idaho  
Babcock, Marie—Wichita, Kan.  
Baines, Mrs John W.—Camp Dodge, Iowa  
Barbour, Katherine—Wellington, Kan.  
Basset, Jean Frances—O'Fallon, Mo.  
Beachem, Florence—Kenmare, N. D.  
\*Blake, Mrs Edgar (Margaret Hingeley)—Lyons, France  
Bone, Maurine—Sullivan, Ill.  
Bonhus, Amanda—Evanston, Ill.  
\*Boyd, Mrs Nelson (Olevia Widdowson)—Mahaffey, Pa.  
\*Briggs, Adelin—Madison, Wis.  
Brown, Evelyn—Cleveland, Ohio  
Cannon, Mrs Walter—Salt Lake City, Utah  
Carey, Mrs G. B. (Mayme Stapleton)—Coviche, Idaho  
\*Case, Aileen—Toledo, Ohio  
\*Corey, Mrs Wayne (Katherine Glascock)—Toledo, Ohio  
Crebs, Mrs J. Powell (Helen Ingersoll)—Chicago, Ill.  
Emery, Eleanor—Seattle, Wash.  
Flewelling, Cecil—West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Fox, Virginia—Lincoln, Neb.  
\*Gould, Mrs Edwin F. (Alma Robinson)—Madison, Wis.  
\*Gregg, Mrs Clifford (Marion Van Natta)

—Toledo, Ohio  
\*Hedges, Mrs Marion H. (Agnes Becker)—Beloit, Wis.  
Heller, Fannie—Decatur, Ind.  
\*Hitchcock, Frances—Ottawa, Kan.  
Hudspeth, Mrs Nelle Farrow—Lexington, Ky.  
\*Hutchinson, Helen—South Hadley, Mass.  
Knight, Margaret—Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Kykendall, Mrs. M. L. (Olive Conklin)—Spokane, Wash.  
\*Lindley, Ethlynn—Chicago, Ill.  
McCrary, Mildred—Franklin, Tenn.  
McMath, Caroline—Indianapolis, Ind.  
Mason, Laura—Paonia, Colo.  
Nisley, Barbara—Portland, Ore.  
Petitfils, Mrs Raymond (Esther Wilson)—Glendale, Cal.  
\*Planck, Mrs Emerson (Kathleen Webster)—Bloomington, Ill.  
Ransom, Mary—Nashville, Tenn.  
\*Reed, Mildred—Albion, Ind.  
Rockwell, Helen—Evanston, Ill.  
Scanlon, Helen—Nashville, Tenn.  
Shea, Esther—Portland, Ore.  
Swanson, Erna—Sioux City, S. D.  
\*Walsh, Dorothy—Burlingame, Cal.  
\*Warner, Jeannette—North East, Pa.  
Waterfield, Christine—Nashville, Tenn.  
Wright, Mrs. Marshall (Adelaide Mahan)—Portland, Ore.  
Wolfers, Mrs Robert C. (Ruth Stromme)—Chicago, Ill.

## IV

Life subscribers for whom no addresses has ever been received by the Editor.

*Alpha*—McDermond, Marie  
*Mu*—Barrett, Almira  
*Sigma*—Stanton, Carol  
*Chi*—Smith, Alice L.  
*Alpha Kappa*—Andrews, Dorothy  
*Alpha Nu*—Carll, Mrs Lotta  
 Gillette, Helen  
 Nepsted, Lillian  
 Chester, Elsie  
 Grimshaw, Jean  
 Talho, Elsie

*Alpha Xi*—Coolidge, Emma  
*Alpha Omicron*—Calhoun, Marjory  
 Daily, Mildred  
 Francisco, Eva  
 McSpadden, Gertrude  
 Miller, Marie  
 True, Jeannette  
 Shafor, Bernice  
*Beta Beta*—Barnitz, Frances  
*Beta Delta*—Cope, Genevieve

## FOUNDERS'-DAY AFAR

East is East and West is West,  
 And never the twain shall meet.

This couplet was in my mind as I sat at luncheon, with one-hundred-and-twenty-four other Thetas, January 29, celebrating the founding of the fraternity. As I looked over at the Alpha table in the corner and saw the bunch of Allens—let me see—there was Cora Allen Kern and Lou Allen Baker; there was Alice Allen Hawk and Jennie Allen Bovard, one of the Founders of the Southern California chapter; there was Ruth Baker Day, she whose mother is Lou Allen Baker—sounds like a chapter in Genesis, doesn't it? There was Edith Basye Price from down on the Ohio river; Mrs John Greathead and Mrs Louise Moeller Kramer from New York; Mrs Buske from Pennsylvania; a girl from the newest chapter—in Idaho—who made us an impromptu speech about how excited they were when their charter was granted—I can't remember her name but it's no use cluttering my mind up with it, for she's sure to change it. But I discovered that it is impossible to register excitement with dimples and I am certain that whatever her lot may be in this world of mutation and change, her dimples will go on dimpling. And—oh, yes, there were more of us Hoosiers in another corner—four of us from Beta; Helen Shields Morrison, Mary Weir Sedam, Francesco Otto and I. And I thought as I sat there that in spite of snowy mountains and arid deserts, in spite of widely different training, environment and outlook, we twain *had* met under the banner of Kappa Alpha Theta, with eyes beholding the same vision—a vision of a Greater fraternity, with splendid powers of beneficent influence.

I was a regular little Jack Horner sitting there in the Beta corner. I looked at the assembled guests down the big living room of our new Theta Center house, through the dining room out on to the landing of the hall and I said to my self "What a nice looking lot of women we are!"



I remember hearing a funny story once about one of the Beta girls; how she dressed herself up in an old dress with a sagging hem—those were the days when hems were as the laws of the Medes and Persians—put on a hat, hind side before with a dragged feather dangling over her nose, a large pair of gloves with the fingers hanging limp, and thus disguised, she presented herself at the door of the Theta house and said “I am an alumna, come back!”

I thought it was a mighty good joke. I laughed to think how successfully she passed it off and fooled the girls. And she did. And it was not funny at all. I didn't see that the reason she got by with it was because an alumna was expected to be—just a little—oh well, you know—it's really too bad to go back even in memory to the time when an alumna was a sort of a combination of step-child and bound boy. We had no part in the activities and no voice in counsel. But now. . . . In no particular has the fraternity grown so large and progressed so much as in the position of the alumna member. This is due to a number of things—the changed position of women in the world for one thing. Now we have our place in the design. It is our province to do many things—celebrate Founders'-day, for one thing. I think it was never observed in a fitting and dignified way until the alumnae chapters began it. And then we can start new Theta homes to care for Thetas who can not be housed with the college chapters.

I can tell you its proud women we were when we could entertain all the Thetas around the Bay under our own roof tree. In these days of scarcity of houses, we were fortunate indeed to get this beautiful, completely furnished home. It is a veritable dream castle realized after hoping and planning for two years.

Iva McMillan's mother is in charge of it and is a wonderful combination of hostess, mother and friend.

We had a nice program too. Cora Allen Kern spoke very wittily on *Shoes*; Helen Aldrich Kleeberger, our new District president, on *The pilgrimage of the chain*; May Chase Freeborn on *The Birthday*; a clever Limerick from Phi and addresses of welcome from Omega and our own honored President, Bertha Fisher Robinson. Bernice Tompkins as toastmistress touched the buttons which started them all to going.

Katherine Towle started her membership drive for which she has an elaborate scheme of campaigning planned, and doubled the membership of the San Francisco alumnae chapter in an hour.

Josephine Pittman Scribner, Beta

## In Memoriam

HELEN HUMPHREY, *Alpha Iota*

St. Louis alumnae chapter of Theta has sustained a sincere loss in the death of Helen Humphrey on December 15, 1920. We not only feel our grief keenly, but have an unusually close bond of sympathy with her family, as her mother and two sisters are also Theta.

Helen's career at Washington university was characterized by her friendliness for everyone, by her enthusiastic participation in all college activities, and by her steadfast zeal for all the worth while ideals in life. Active in athletics, she won honors in hockey and basketball, and in her senior year held the presidency of the Woman's Athletic association. Helen was a senior class officer, an officer in the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and a member of the Woman's honor society. After graduation, Helen entered the Y. W. C. A. to become Assistant office secretary of the Southwestern field. She filled this position with her customary efficiency and at the time of her death was on leave of absence.

Helen Humphrey's life will always be an inspiration to us for all that is truest and noblest. Though she achieved much, to me her greatest attributes were her sweet, unselfish character and her pure Christian ideals. It was said at her funeral, "If this life be but a preparation for the greater life beyond, then the Lord has chosen one who was most fit to go." Although Helen had only attained her twenty-seventh year, she had fully realized the spiritual depths of nature, the living for others rather than for self.

Virginia Rhodes Cook, *St. Louis alumnae*

MARGARET HOWEY, *Rho*

It is with very deep sorrow that Rho announces the death of Margaret Howey. She was a freshman at the University of Nebraska last year, but had been attending Mrs Finch's school in New York this year.

Her death was very sudden. She had acute appendicitis and lived only twenty-four hours after she was taken ill. We can scarcely realize that such a terrible thing has really happened.

She was one of our most enthusiastic workers while in college, and did much to make our fall rushing a success. Words will not express the great void she left in our chapter.

Mildred Griggs



## CHAPTER NEWS

Letters due February 1-5, *not* received by night of February 8, when magazine went to press.

Beta

Delta

Alpha Gamma

Alpha Pi

Letters headless or incorrectly headed.

Alpha

Gamma

Eta

Kappa

Tau

Upsilon

Omega

Alpha Rho

Alpha Tau

Beta Beta

Beta Gamma

Beta Epsilon

Please :

Women graduates are *alumnæ*, *not* *alumni*

You attend college, *not* school

Frances is the feminine of Francis

Mr and Mrs do *not* require a period at end

"On Sunday evening the fourth day of the month of February of the year nineteen-hundred-twenty-one at eight o'clock" is a favorite style with chapter editors, but the editor-in-chief knows it as *nothing* but padding for "February 4 at 8 p. m."

Dates and signatures are as an essential part of chapter letters as of any kind of letter.

"Chapter" is singular, while "our," "their," and "were" are plural and do not belong in the same sentence with "chapter."

If you have a dictionary in the house, or if you haven't, look up the meaning of "producing" and "providing" before you put them in another chapter letter.

## ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

These last two months have been busy but not exciting ones. The freshmen gave a lovely Christmas party for us and presented a beautiful floor lamp to the house.

It has been a custom for the resident alumnae and the college chapter to give a Christmas party together. This year we had the party at our new chapter house and it was the first time we had had an opportunity to entertain the alumnae in our new home.

Our entire college chapter attended the State luncheon at Indianapolis. The stunt we gave there was written by Margaret George. Alpha's alumnae were well represented at the State luncheon and dance too.

2 February 1921

Mary Walkup

'22 Born to Mr and Mrs Robert Hancock (Margaret Johnson) a son, Robert Maxwell jr.

'22 Georgia Wilhelm has announced her engagement to Cordy Hall, Σ X, Purdue.

'18 Mrs Robert Swintz (Jessie Gobin) and her ten weeks old daughter Julia, were guests at the chapter house in January.

'22 Evelyn Wylie attended the Chicago Founders'-day luncheon at the Hotel LaSalle, January 29. Other Alpha representatives were Mrs Albert Welch, Mildred Mathews, Genevive and Margaret Briggs, and Mrs M. A. McCormick.

'17 Marjorie Green has announced her engagement to Halstead Selby.

Mrs Betty Lock Hamilton has returned from a months visit with her daughters at Chicago and Clinton.

'20 Elizabeth Iliff has announced her engagement to Maxwell Feamster, Σ X, Wabash.

## GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

The Indianapolis alumnae chapter, assisted by Gamma, was hostess for the annual Founders'-day luncheon and State dance at the Claypool hotel, January 15. Three hundred Thetas attended the luncheon, and about two hundred attended the dance, both of which were very successful. Stunts by each college chapter in the state represented episodes from each of the four years of college life. It fell to Gamma to enact the Junior year, under the title of *I'm always chasing rainbows*.

Gladys Iler, junior, was elected editor-in-chief of the *Drift*, our college annual. Virginia Moorhead is also on the editorial staff. At present we are engaged in taking snap shots for the Theta page.



The chapter is very sorry to lose Lucile Hodges who will attend Indiana university next semester. We are expecting to pledge several fine girls who will enter college in February.

Frances Weaver is president of Phi Delta Phi, an organization composed of representatives from each fraternity and also from the nonfraternity girls. It was installed at Butler the beginning of the year.

16 January 1921

*Florence Hoover*

Gamma announces the pledging of Aileen Riley, a Theta daughter and sister.

Born, Jan. 10, to Mr and Mrs Claris Adams (Ruth Davenport) a daughter.

Leora Floyd has announced her engagement to Lehman Holliday,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Lois Blount, Oline Tressider, Margaret Williams, Margaret Rose, and Catherine Burton came for the State luncheon and dance.

'19 Laura Pantzer has announced her engagement to Eugene Volbrath of Sheboygan, Wis.

'22 Gretchen Craig is leaving college to spend two months in California.

'21 Frieda Steinmann is engaged to Harold Robinson, the wedding to take place in June.

#### ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Founders'-day luncheon at the Statler hotel in Detroit, January 29, was the biggest fraternity event since the Christmas holidays. Sixty Thetas, fifteen from the college chapter, attended this luncheon given by the Detroit alumnae. Alice Comlossy Eaton gave the toast of welcome to the college chapter and Irene Peers '21, responded. All Eta undergraduates who attended the luncheon were invited that evening to a supper party given by Myra Post Cady at her home. Every one had a most delightful time as always happens when Myra Cady is hostess.

January 16 our second all-campus tea was given. This time we invited only our personal college friends. We find these teas are working out as we had hoped, and are furthering a broader acquaintance and spirit of friendship throughout the college.

Just before the Christmas holidays we pledged Shirley Lawton '24, from Ontario, Canada.

Two of our chapter, who left college on account of illness, Alice MacDonald and Doloff Brayton, are returning for the second semester.

Finette Martin '22, was elected to Comedy club, honorary campus dramatic society, and Marjorie Avery '21, made Stylus literary society.

We have three assistants on the university staff this year. Irene Peers '21, assists in the psychology department, Helen

Jean Fisher '21, in the zoology department, and Marjorie Avery '21, in the rhetoric department.

Rebecca Condon '22, has joined the new Player's club as a charter member.

31 January 1921

*Marjorie Avery*

'21 Dorothy Barber announced her engagement Dec. 19 to Thomas Lowry of Detroit.

Born to Mr and Mrs Charles Davis (Oliva Williams) a son, Charles jr. in Jan.

'12 Gladys Vedder is visiting her mother at the Theta house in Ann Arbor.

'22 Elizabeth Phillips is expected to return to Michigan the second semester.

'20 Dorothy Williams has left for Columbia university.

'20 Winifred Hobbs and her mother left Feb. 19 for Spain.

Lucy Harmen visited us Dec. 18.

Born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Everett (Isabel Rizer) a second son, at Austin, Tex.

#### IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Everything is quiet at the house just now. Examinations are over and members are rather scattered. Some finished finals early and are home for a few days. Some are visiting and a few are at Junior week house parties here at Cornell (in spite of recent "co-ed" agitation). Registration for the second term is Friday and Saturday, February 11-12.

All indications are that we shall initiate all our pledges February 26. After initiation we will have a banquet at the New Ithaca hotel. Mrs Chamberlain has agreed to be our toast-mistress. The toast *The fraternity* will be given by Mrs A. W. Smith, and *The alumnae* by Mrs C. W. Curtis. Gertrude Martin will present the *Iota bib* to Iota's next baby, Kathryne Keiper. Kathrine Duddy will give the toast to *The initiates*, to which Helen Smith will respond. Mrs Comstock will give *The benedictite*. Lydia Seagar is coming up to initiation.

The alumnae gave the chapter a Christmas party at Mrs L. P. Smith's. Most of the alumnae brought their husbands. We circulated through the living-rooms and music-room until the buffet supper was served, and then gathered around the Christmas tree.

The tree was lovely. Each member of the chapter got an appropriate present with a clever little verse—generally a very personal little verse which would bring forth peals of laughter, and Santa Claus (who was M. K. Reid) would have to wait until it had all subsided before he picked the next present from the tree. Then Mrs Comstock read a Christmas story. After that



Mr Smith took all the men into his living-room to smoke while the chapter, with the alumnæ, had a meeting across the hall.

According to program, Iota held her song competition a few Sundays ago. Miss Green, Mrs Nichols and Mrs Chamberlain awarded the prize to the junior class, and the following Sunday evening came the "spread" which the other classes gave for the juniors.

Anne Hoehler won the competition she was working on for the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and next year will be one of the two women managers on *The Sun* board.

Ann Kerr Wing and Silence Rowlee came over to dinner at the house a week or so ago. Mary Waite visited the chapter one Sunday in January.

8 February 1921

*Ferdinanda Legaré*

This coming term will be Mrs Comstock's last term of actual teaching at Cornell.

Mary Waite is now field secretary for the Red Cross (this district).

Carol Curtis has announced her engagement to Raymond Bell, A T P, Cornell.

Harriet Ross has announced her engagement to Randall Le Boeuf.

Elsie Church is coming to Ithaca for a few days during Junior week.

Ethel Bailey, with her father and mother, is in South America for the winter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Lobdell (Elizabeth Rowlee) Jan. 8, a son, Willard Rowlee.

#### KAPPA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So it is with the Theta girls. Kappa's letter this time is to tell of her play-time. December 5, at the invitation of the freshmen we were entertained by a clever Kat-sup. In two acts, three scenes to an act, it depicted the search of our hero for the "Girl on the magazine cover." He, after visiting many lands, finally came to Lawrence to find her at the Theta house. In the first scenes, of foreign countries, there was opportunity for some good vaudeville by talented members, while the last, of different chapter-houses, gave rise to most comical caricatures of our friends and ourselves. As a lovely climax, when the hero had found the girl, he brought in his five-pound box of candy which proved to be, not stage property, but real property—and was presented to the audience, a very efficient balm for our wounded feelings.

We had not finished living over the delights of this, when December 22 arrived, the date for our annual Christmas dinner. This year the long banquet tables were particularly beautiful, being strewn with mistletoe, holly and red ribbons over-covered

with twinkling snow. As usual, half of us had suddenly turned masculine and had a fine time swaggering around, chewing cracker-jack and striped candy while we traded dances with any fair dame that we chose. Sh—! don't tell the Student council, but I'm afraid that it was in the smaller hours of morning that we broke up.

Now, after there's been only three weeeeks of college since Christmas, we're treated again, this time to a Founders'-day banquet. This, with its soft lights and flower-bedecked tables, is a less hilarious occasion but one bringing soul-satisfying enjoyment, remembered long after other entertainments. We were particularly fortunate in having our Chancellor's wife, Mrs Lindley, respond to a toast, and were further inspired by a beautiful Theta song, written for the occasion by a Theta and sung by two other Thetas. As it was the odd year, invitations were limited to resident alumnae.

28 January 1921

*Edna Rising*

Josephine Martin Barteldes (Mrs A.), Elsa Barteldes Carl (Mrs Owen), Lorna Milliken Wood (Mrs Vergil), Jessie Wyatt, Faye Dodderidge and Theresa Tummel Train (Mrs R.) were back for the Christmas dinner.

Coyetta Yoemans recently received her degree as graduate army nurse.

Miss Kidder, Miss Comstock and Miss Rawles all of Beta chapter, attended our Founders'-day banquet.

'21 Mildred Law is employed in the state laboratory of bacteriology, Topeka.

'20 Dorothy Riddle is in charge of the musical studio of Anthony high school.

'21 Margaret Ramseyer has announced her engagement to Russel O. Sites, B Θ II.

'21 Mrs Pauline Murray Black and '19 Mary Wood visited us in Dec.

### LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

The last meeting of the year was a Christmas party with the freshmen acting as entertainers. We were treated to an excellent minstrel show, after which we had eats and Santa Claus handed out to us joke presents from a handsomely decorated Christmas tree.

December 16 the chapter gave an informal tea to the alumnae and mothers in town. The affair was so successful that we plan to repeat it every month.

Founders'-day was celebrated January 21, since midyear examinations began January 27. The alumnae entertained us at the home of Louise Winter '19. We were very, very happy to have Hope Davis Mecklin with us. Quite an unusual Hung(a)ry orchestra, The Burlington Tympannie company, furnished the



entertainment. With frying-pan ukuleles, stringed-kettle violins and dishpan drums, marvelous harmony was produced. Miss Bridget O'Sumsorta Cook, the soloist of the evening, introduced the latest song hit, *The Theta cuisine*. It told the story of the kitchen that once was all shiny and bright but its pots and pans wore and wore until there weren't any more. It wasn't difficult to realize that the kitchen in question was Lambda's, but we were delighted when the orchestra contributed its instruments toward replenishing our Theta cuisine. The juniors, too, gave a double boiler and the sophomores two dozen teacups and saucers, so that the kitchen has become the pride and joy of the chapter.

The alumnae also gave as a New Year's gift tea and wafers, so that we can stop in any time at the apartment and have tea. The chapter is a very grateful recipient of a picture, *Psyche at nature's mirror*, from Emma Chandler White '89, and of Community song books, from Emma Lane Votey. The alumnae chapter is at present giving a series of Sunday night suppers, entertaining in turn the different college classes. They are the best possible means for the undergraduates to get acquainted with the alumnae and are enjoyed immensely.

A new local, Sigma Gamma, has just been established. Every one feels that there is plenty of room for it, since the number of girls is increasing every year.

2 February 1921

Eleanor Hutton

'22 Mae Fullington has taken a position in the Bee Hive store, Burlington, Vt.

'15 Irene Barrett has been elected president of the U. V. M. alumnae club of Burlington.

'86 Eliza Isham has been elected president, and Mrs F. D. Carpenter (Gwendolyn Blodgett) secretary, of the Burlington branch of A. C. A.

'22 Engaged: Marion Chatterton to Mr Roy C. Paige.

'13 Married Berenice Bartlett to William F. Borrmann in Soochow, China.

Constance Votey has been awarded a Red Cross scholarship for graduate work at the University of Chicago, College of philanthropy and physics.

'20 Marguerite Weston is employed in a bank in Hartford, Conn. Her address is 22 Huntington st.

The address of Mary Noyes is 224 Spence av. Tacoma Park, Md.

'11 Born, a son to Mr and Mrs David Sternburgh (Ruth Votey).

## MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE



Since the last letter a new fraternity has been organized at Allegheny Sigma Tau Sigma, formed by seventeen girls formerly of Tallegewe, the non-fraternity organization. They were entertained at a tea by the other fraternities January 15.

The seniors entertained the chapter December 11 with a Christmas party at which we all returned to childhood and played with teddy bears, ate lollipops and stick candy, and minded teacher, who was Inez Brumbaugh. After the party, the seniors presented us with a set of badly needed kitchen utensils and the juniors followed with some glasses.

Katherine Morrow has been forced to leave college on account of ill health but we are hoping that she will be able to return next fall.

The pledges entertained the chapter January 22 with a delightful party in the rooms. They taught us two new Theta songs, the words of which they composed themselves.

Extensive plans are being made for a good sport program this winter. The first attempt was to flood Montgomery field in order to make a skating rink, but it has not yet frozen. Another plan was to institute the custom of an annual football banquet for the entire men's student-body. The first one held, January 15, was a great success.

We are to again enjoy the customary Washington's birthday banquet which has been held only once since before the war. Gladys Tuck is secretary of the general committee.

Allegheny was honored by the appointment of Dr. Lee, head of the department of chemistry, by the state Department of education to take part in a survey of the science departments of the Philadelphia high schools.

We are all looking forward to initiation, February 12, and are expecting a number of alumnae back.

3 February 1921

*Marie Charlton*



'21 Helen Andrews has resigned her position as laboratory technician at the Maternity hospital of Cleveland, O. to resume her work at Allegheny.

'20 Elizabeth Carew visited the chapter Jan. 6.

'20 Dorcas Hall and '17 Agnes Robinson visited the chapter Dec. 4 and 5.

'12 Marguerite Shelmadine is teaching in Rochester, N. Y.

'20 Doris Gamble and Harriet Dunn visited the chapter the week of Jan. 16.

'20 Helen Miller Showers (Mrs D. C.) spent a few hours with the chapter Jan. 5. Her address is 6151 Glenwood av. Apt. 1, Chicago, Ill.

'18 Married, Anne McConnell to John Stevens, Dec. 30.

'18 Born, to Mr and Mrs Donald Megahan (Mary Arnold) a daughter, Dec. 7.

Vigau, Ilocus Sur, Philippine Islands, is the address of Grace Miller and Lottie Hammett, who are teaching there.

### OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Regardless of rain and slippery streets, January 27 found over one hundred Thetas, alumnae and undergraduates, making merry in celebration of Founders'-day, with a banquet at the Jonathon club in Los Angeles. Clever speeches and

toasts finished an affair much enjoyed. Los Angeles Thetas were happy to have with them on this occasion many representatives from eastern chapters, members of Delta, Epsilon, Kappa, and Tau, as well as many from Phi and Omega.

February 14 will be annual pledge stunt night, when the pledges will entertain the chapter with a Valentine party, stunt program, original Theta songs, with valentine favors and refreshments.

February 18 we will initiate our ten pledges: Ruby Chanslor, Thelma Estes (sister of Iris Estes), Dorothy Flude, Jesslyn McCully, Florence Morris, Ethel Ogden, Gladys Rebok, Ardis Richardson, Ona Stalder, and Marion Walker. Initiation at the chapter house in the afternoon will be followed by a banquet at the new Hotel Ambassador, just recently opened. The initiates will each respond to toasts made by upperclassmen. The evening

will be topped off with a merry dance in the Palm room, in honor of the initiates.

1 February 1921

*Virginia J. Smith*

'19 Marion Neuls has announced her engagement to William Lower,  $\Phi$  A.

Mina Hazeltine was married to Harry Lamport, B  $\Theta$  II, Feb. 3.

#### RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA



So much has happened in these two short months.

Our Christmas party was a happy affair and we were overjoyed with the wonderful gifts received from our *alumnæ*. Beautiful cushions, pictures, vases, candles, and a large collection of

delicious canned things delighted us immensely. The freshmen gave us a large full-length mahogany mirror for our hall, which was very badly needed, and for which we shall be eternally grateful.

Our mid-semester rushing was quite successful as far as it went. We rushed one girl, Grace Robinson from Waterloo, Nebraska, and pledged her January 29.

One of our freshmen, Ruth Miller, has filed for freshman president for second semester and we are all working hard to make sure of her election.

Martha Garrett ex-'21 has returned to college for second semester. She has been attending Colorado college at Colorado Springs, and we are mighty glad to have her back.

A rather interesting movement has just been started among the university students, headed by the faculty. We have been boycotting all downtown dance halls and soda-fountains until they come down in price. They have been charging excessive amounts and planned to raise them higher. Of course that makes it necessary for all college organizations to have their dances on the campus. We have had one house dance since the movement started and plan to have our spring party at Woman's hall. Formal parties have been discontinued for this year, as



it was necessary for hundreds of students to leave college at the end of first semester because of insufficient means, and formals are an unnecessary expense.

2 February 1921

*Mildred Griggs*

Emma Sweezy is teaching in the Los Angeles high school.

Louise Bailey of Omaha married Walter Weeks of New York City.

Address: Marsh Mount Woods, N. Y.

Born, to Jeanette Miller Ludwig, Dec. 30, a son.

Born, to Charlott Bedwell Loomis, 1001 S. 30th av. Omaha, a daughter.

Born, to Louise Bedwell Holland, 2248 Ryons av. Lincoln, a daughter.

Mrs John Ela (Mary Bowly) has moved to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mrs Guy Chamberlain (Lucile Lees) has moved to 826 W. Wood st. Decatur, Ill.

Married: Marjorie Caldwell and Kenneth Wherry. Address: Pawnee City, Neb.

Eva Miller Grimes has moved to Scotts Bluff, Neb. where her husband is the owner of the *Platte Valley daily news*.

Mrs. Harold Temple (Murine McAdams) lives at 748 Halsey st. Portland, Ore.

#### SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Initiation, the most important item of chapter news, came late this year owing to the new examination rule for pledges. The examination was conducted in the chapter room and we are delighted to report that no supplemental examinations were necessary—that our freshies and our sophomore passed with honors.

Initiation was January 28 at the home of Freda Fraser—a delightfully romantic spot in the country amongst the pine trees. The initiates were: Alice Hunter, Elsie Raikes, Katherine McLeod, Edith Gould, Florence Hargreaves, Mary Donaldson, and one sophomore, Marguerite Gogo.

The initiation was followed by the customary banquet. We felt that the toast to the fraternity was very appropriate, as we remembered that her birthday was the preceding day. In response to a toast to Sigma's grand-children, the interesting disclosure was made that Sigma has thirty-seven grand-children in Toronto.

According to the opinions of alumnae who were present, this initiation was the most enjoyable and successful that the chapter has held for years. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that we were able to have the initiation and banquet in a house instead of in a tea-room, as in the last few years.

In December the Panhellenic association gave a tea to which all members and pledges of fraternities were invited. It was very much enjoyed and it is hoped will become an annual affair.

An announcement of much interest to the women students was made recently—that Miss Wrong, Resident head of University college women's union, has been appointed World secretary of the Students' Christian federation.

We are very proud of the honor that has come to Mary Cowan '16, M.B. '19. She has been awarded the Beit Memorial scholarship for research in medicine at the Lister institute for preventive medicine, London, England.

2 February 1921

*Helen Sinclair*

'11 Mary Kentner's marriage to George Gooderham took place Dec. 20.

'12 Blanche Steele has taken a position as librarian in the College street reference library.

'13 Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. Scroggie (Louise Von Gunten) a daughter.

'19 Freya Hahn has been appointed assistant in the Records office, University of Toronto.

'20 Edith Lambert's engagement to Abraham Lincoln Marshall, M.A.

'20 has been announced.

'22 Lorena Wellwood is in California for the winter.

#### TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

December 9 we gave our last rush party at the home of Mrs Mason, one of our alumnae. One week later our long period of waiting was ended when we pledged nine girls: Margaret Clayton, Robbins Ibsen, Gertrude Kenning, Louise Ellis, all of Chicago; Margaret Beagle, Dorothy Mitchell, Rhea Mays, all of Oak Park; Lura Pratt of Fremont, Nebraska; Marion Copper of Evanston.

Our annual formal dance was given at the Evanston Country club January 15. In spite of the strict regulations regarding university dances, we enjoyed ourselves very much, perhaps because it was one of the final festivities before examinations.

Edna Rowen was initiated January 17.

Tau observed Founders'-day with the Chicago and Evanston alumnae chapters at a luncheon at the La Salle hotel, January 29. A number of Tau members appeared on the program: Frances Hunter sang, Barbara Able acted as toastmistress, and Katherine True spoke for the college chapter.

Tau alumnae have begun a drive for the chapter house which we hope to have in the near future, as we now have faculty approval of chapter houses for women students.

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*Marion North*



'22 Ruth Sheldon was married to Mr John McNulty, Jan. 15.

'21 Nell Keith did not return to college this semester but is in New York studying secretarial work.

Mr and Mrs Allan Sharpe (Dorothy Beagle) are the parents of a son.

'17 Mrs Norma Cullen Stemm has returned to Paris.

Mrs Lyda Scott Brown has gone to California for the winter.

'22 Mrs. Dorothea Ravenscroft Lipphardt has been visiting her mother in Glencoe.

'19 Phyllis Bartelme is giving psychological tests to delinquent children.

### UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Coming fast on the heels of the fair, were plans for our winter formal, January 7 at the New Curtis hotel. Each girl felt that it was a most enjoyable evening.

December 6 we initiated six of our pledges. Although it took a long time to conclude the ceremony, we were animated and happy through the banquet and splendid after-dinner toasts which dealt with the ideals of Theta and the meaning of these to the girls. We plan to initiate the five remaining pledges very soon. As a Christmas gift, the freshmen presented the chapter with a beautiful mahogany clock, an article of furniture which the living-room mantel of the home has long needed.

To renew our contact and friendship with the national organization and our Minnesota alumnae, we held our Founders'-day banquet January 29. Margaret Cotton, toastmistress, reviewed the history of Theta, brought greetings from the Thetas that were unable to attend, and, believing in the adage that "there is nothing new under the sun," pleasingly introduced the toasts which were based on our Theta songs. Mrs Brennan used the song *Any girl's all right*; Mae Earl based her toast on *When we get gay*; Florence Swanson believed that Theta is the *Fairest one of all*; Mrs Litzenberg illustrated the song *From coast to coast*; Mrs Chesley, Omicron, also spoke. A program, during the banquet, was directed by Elizabeth Dolsen. It included vocal solos by Marian Burton Whittaker and Catharine Coffman, and a group of unusually clever riddles arranged by Mrs Harold Whittaker.

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*Catharine Coffman*

Jane Sedgwick is spending a most enjoyable winter quarter at the University of Southern California with Omicron.

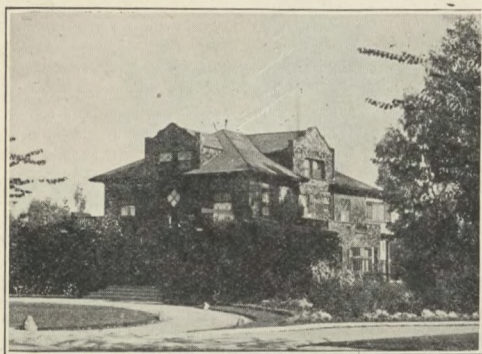
We are very happy to have another affiliate, Ethel Robinson from Alpha Nu.

Helen Leavitt was married Jan. 15 to Melville Clark. Address 1539 Arch st. Berkeley, Cal.

Katherine Hartzell was married Jan. 26 to William Smith.

At Christmas time Clara McKensie announced her engagement to Mr B. Bierman.

#### PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY



Stanford opened January 3 with a larger registration than in any previous winter quarter. With the exception of two girls, all active Phi returned to the house at the opening of the university.

Only sixty new women were admitted to the university this

quarter. After ten days of rushing, Phi pledged Frances Anne McLaughlin of San Francisco.

January 16 we held initiation for the girls pledged in the fall quarter: Phyllis Hyatt, Ruth Lee Spilman, Katharine Calhoun, Linda Van Norden, Elizabeth Moultrie, Marjorie Test, Birdella Rogers, Pauline Stanton, and Dorothy Nay. A number of the alumnae were present for both initiation and the banquet following.

Founders'-day was celebrated at a luncheon given by the San Francisco alumnae chapter at the Theta Center in Berkeley. Phi was represented by a number of undergraduates and alumnae. We were especially fortunate in having present representatives from many distant chapters, especially several from Alpha. Bernice Tompkins, Phi '19, acted as toast mistress and the representatives present responded for their chapters as she read the roll.

During the holidays one of our pledges, Henrietta Olmsted, who was living with her parents in Los Altos, was married to H. D. Gray of San Diego. The two other girls who did not return to the house this quarter are, Esther Flowers of Monrovia, who is now attending art school in Los Angeles, and Helen Parker, who is at her home in Pasadena. Eleth Lounsberry, Palo Alto, did not register this quarter but has accepted a position in the Mayfield grammar school.

Phi is pleased to announce that Ivo Copeland '23 was elected to Masquers, the women's dramatic honor society. Mary Jane



Clark '22 had a part in the recent Masquers play, and Alberta Marx '21 was selected as women's swimming instructor.

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*Bertha Vaughan*

'20 Ellen Calhoun, who has been visiting at Stanford for several months, left for New York Feb. 2, where she will be engaged in newspaper work.

'19 Frances Browne has announced her engagement to Robert N. Wenzell 16. Wenzell is connected with the Monson chemical works in St. Louis.

'19 Lola Bellingal and Ruby Hale were recent visitors at Phi, remaining for initiation.

'17 Born, Dec. 16, in Palo Alto, to Mr and Mrs Robert Williams (Marjorie Curry) a daughter, Marjorie Jane.

'97, Margaret Deming Moloney (Mrs E. H.) attended initiation with Ruth Spilman Van Norden (Mrs Charles), whose daughter was one of the initiates. Mrs Moloney, who has lived long in Alaska, is now living at 496 Grand av. South San Francisco, where Mr Moloney is in charge of a Mission church. Her two daughters are pupils of Castelleja school in Palo Alto.

#### CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chi appropriately terminated the university's Senior week festivities with a Founders'-day celebration January 28. The party was given by the alumnae chapter and the guest of honor was Miss L. Pearle Green, Grand secretary. Following a delicious buffet luncheon, chapter meeting was held. The evening was concluded with a program of stunts presented by the college chapter.

As if in special tribute to the spirit of the occasion, the Class of '19, a short while previous, presented us with a table lamp in memory of Katherine Willis Stillson. It stands on the table in the library and its soft, warm light is a beautiful and appropriate reminder of "Kay's" wonderful influence in Chi. In perfect harmony with the gold and brown colors of the lamp, is the new table cover which was the gift of the sophomores. On the same occasion the alumnae gave us silver and the juniors and seniors together presented the chapter with table linen. We also received a beautiful serving tray from Edna Laurie '19. Our new dinner chimes were the gift of Marion Peck '20.

The new semester began January 27, and with its advent Chi hopes to renew her good work in the constructive activities of the university. During the latter part of last semester, several Thetas received noteworthy honors. Marion Stranahan '21 was initiated into Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary society. Lilian Tressel, a graduate student, was elected to membership in Lambda Tau Rho, the honorary Romance language fraternity. Both Lilian Tressel and Vera Sweet '22 are members

of the faculty. Hazel Barnaskey '22 has been appointed to the staff of the *Onondagan*, the annual junior class publication, and was also elected one of the junior advisors of the freshman class. Elise Beygrau '22 was elected secretary of the English club. Winona English '23 had a prominent part in the Boar's Head society play, *The tailor-made man*, presented at the Empire theater during Senior week. One of our pledges, Alice Brevoort '24, is captain of the freshman hockey team and is also temporary executive of the women's organization of her class. Katherine Wells '23 was recently elected vice-president of the Outing club. Elizabeth Brown '22 represented the chapter at the New York state Student volunteer convention at Wells college in December.

Chi has had many delightful social gatherings during the past two months. In November the freshmen entertained the chapter at an informal dance. Just before the Christmas vacation, we all gathered together at the annual Christmas party. Santa Claus was present as usual and gave us each an appropriate toy. At this time the freshmen gave us a beautiful gray and blue velvet cushion to match the new davenport in the living-room.

October 28 Chi initiated Doris Kellogg '22 and Lilian Tressell, graduate student.

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*Elise A. Beygrau*

'04 Lola Lowther is spending the winter in Tucson, Ariz.

'07 Maud Merritt Davis (Mrs D. A.) is now living in Switzerland, as Mr Davis' headquarters have been transferred from Paris to this more central location.

'14 Born to Mr and Mrs John Coulter (Ruth Morrison), a son Carter Douglas, in Dec.

'16 Born to Mr and Mrs Glen Tinker (Louise Balsley), a daughter, Priscilla Anne, Dec. 7.

'16 Ruth Jones has announced her engagement to Howard Kimber, Σ A E, of Syracuse, N. Y.

'16 Eunice Congdon Bates (Mrs Charles) has moved to 1301 26th st. Milwaukee, Wis.

'20 Gladys Lewis has announced her engagement to Nelson Hall of Oswego, N. Y.

'20 Marion Peck has announced her engagement to Varick Sanford of Potsdam, N. Y.

'22 Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mildred Knight of Norfolk, Va. and Wesley Hanks, Φ Γ Δ, of Powers Lake, N. D. at Montreal, Can. Jan. 3, 1921.



## PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

It is with much pleasure that we look back upon the tea which Madison alumnae gave for the juniors and seniors at the home of Mrs Gilmore on December 4, 1920. It gave us all a splendid opportunity to meet and become acquainted with our alumnae.

The chapter derived much pleasure from the fifteen poor children whom we entertained on December 15, 1920. Each child was presented with a useful and a joy present. This custom of entertaining children at Christmas is followed by all the men's and women's fraternities in the university.

December 16 the juniors entertained the chapter with the annual Christmas party. This year it was in the form of a vaudeville, which contained everything from two extremely funny colored comedians represented by Helen Double '22 and Dorothy Dwight '22 to the strong men portrayed by Mary Roach '22 and Florence Mahorney '22. There were joke presents for every one and much hilarity accompanied the reading of the verses that went with them.

We are all back from vacation which lasted from December 17 to January 4. The alumnae gave another delightful tea at the home of Mrs Skinner, but this time it was only for the sophomores. From all reports it was a great success.

There was great excitement at noon January 15, for the great secret had just been revealed: Marjorie Boesch '22 was to be the Prom Queen. Marjorie will lead the Junior promenade, which will be held in the State Capitol February 11, with Dale Merrick '22, Delta Upsilon. Margaret Green '22 was to have led one wing with Harold Selvage, but she has been forced to leave college owing to a nervous breakdown. Ruth Nelson '23 is also going with an assistant Prom chairman. Ruth Dickover '22, Lucille Lindahl '23, Virginia Eagelsfield '20, and Mildred Candy of Alpha Iota will be here for Prom.

'21 Harriet Bartlett has just been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary activities fraternity.

27 January 1921

*Katherine Rosenberry*

Born to Miriam Vanderbie Sampson (Mrs R. C.) a daughter, Mary Janet, Nov. 17.

'19 The engagement of Marian Miller and Carlton Foater '21,  $\Phi \Gamma A$ , was announced at the chapter-house Jan. 17.

'20 Olive Robinson has announced her engagement to Robery J. Antes.

'18 Helen Cumming of Milwaukee has announced her engagement to Layman V. Bower.

Pauline Buell Sweet has gone to India with her husband who is to occupy a government position there for the next three years.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Brown and Dr F. H. Reuling, Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding will be in June.

### OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The university opened January 10. Many of the girls spent their well-earned vacation in the South, where they witnessed the never to be forgotten victory of our football team over the team of Ohio State university. We were most fortunate in being able to secure again the services of Mrs Holly as house mother.

January 16 initiation was held in the chapter room for Katherine Hardwick, Ethel Bryte, Margaret McCone, Adrienne Leonard, Catherine Harris, Elinor Stillman, Emily Bacon, Marion Settlemier, Suzanne Wadsworth, Clemantine Edie and Mary Clark, all of whom were pledged last August. Many alumnae witnessed the ceremony and thirty of them attended the banquet which was held immediately after.

On the following Wednesday, after six days of rushing, Helen Carr of Berkeley, sister of Margaret Carr '20, and Evelyn McGlaughlin of San Francisco were pledged.

Margaret Tinning '21, Dorothy Wright '21, and Elizabeth Bullitt '22 were recently initiated into Prytanean, the woman's honor society.

Dorothy Wright '21 was chairman of the drive for the Hoover Relief campaign. Thirty-two hundred dollars was realized by selling badges for one dollar apiece.

The San Francisco alumnae are giving a luncheon January 29 at Theta Center. Our entire chapter expects to be present to help celebrate the fifty-first birthday of Kappa Alpha Theta.

February 5 the sophomores are to give the annual curtain raiser and play. As present they are busy rehearsing, as they hope to give the best one ever.

25 January 1921

*Helen Law*

'15 Leslie Wilde Ganyard is now acting as assistant alumnae secretary for the University of California.

'17 Jan. 14 a son (Henry Casper Evers) was born to Sepha Pischell Evers.

'17-ex Born, to Eleanor Banning McFarland, a son.

'18 Ruth Kroll has just returned from a trip in the east where she visited Dorothy Edinger Knapp '15 and Helen Crawford '17.

'18 Born, to Catherine Fletcher Taylor, a daughter.

'20 Dorothy Tuthill has announced her engagement to Alexander Lange, Φ Γ Α.



'20-ex Jan. 20 Lucretia McNear announced her engagement to William Thomas '18,  $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ .

'21-ex Married, Dec. 28, Lois Whipple McCrea and Eugene Pearson Ramsay. After Feb. 1 address: 1242 No. Mariposa av. Los Angeles, Cal.

### ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Santa Claus was very good to Alpha Beta when he gave her eight splendid freshman pledges as a Christmas present: Anna Bancroft, Sandy Springs, Maryland; Lydia Philips, Wilmington, Delaware; Margaret Young, Easton; Mary Walter, Swarthmore; Eleanor Conrow, Cream Ridge, New Jersey; Esther Hicks, Glencove, Long Island; Dorothy Evans, Media; Isabelle Moller, Cleveland, Ohio. Pledging took place immediately after the Christmas vacation, and we were especially glad to have so many alumnæ with us. Afterwards we had our annual after-Christmas party with lots of songs and jokes and original poetry to make things jolly.

Since then we've had all sorts of good times, from a hike with supper en route, to a dinner-dance at the home of one of our girls. The song-contest proved to be a great deal of fun. We decided beforehand that which ever class proved to be the best singers should be treated by the rest of the chapter. That night there were a number of Beta Eta chapter girls at meeting as well as several alumnæ, so we had plenty of competent judges. The judges decided in favor of the freshmen, so we look forward to still another party.

Lydia Philips has been elected secretary of the freshman class. All of our pledges took part in a very peppy freshman show given the second week in January. Three of our girls were awarded sweaters for varsity hockey this year: Elsa Palmer '22, Anna Roberts '23, Eleanor Conrow '24. Ruth Washburn '21 has written a play, *Nancy's wedding dress*, in which she will play the lead when it is presented with two other plays for the benefit of College settlement.

Swarthmore is in the same situation as many other colleges. President Swain, after nineteen years of service, has resigned, and we are now looking for a new president.

We are planning to have initiation February 18, followed by a banquet to celebrate Alpha Beta's thirtieth anniversary and the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of Theta. Our formal dance will be the following night. We are hoping to make this an all-Theta week-end and we want as many alumnæ as possible to come back and "see the whole thing through."

29 January 1921

*Elizabeth Sellers*

'12 Caroline Smedley Coburn (Mrs Guy B.) is living at Princeton where her husband is teaching in the modern languages department.

'16 Marcia Doan is executive editor of *The Quaker*, a new Friend's publication.

'17 Emily Joyce has a position as secretary of Friend's central school, Philadelphia.

'18 Clara Atlee has been chosen recording secretary of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter, Helen Biddle '19 is its treasurer, and Lucy Lippincott '20, its corresponding secretary.

'18 Eleanor Stabler Clarke (Mrs W. A.) has moved to Plainfield, N. J.

'18 Elizabeth Andrews has announced her engagement to Barton L. Jenks.

Helen Biddle '19, Lucy Lippincott '20, Marguerite Coles ex-'21 have taken a trip to Florida.

'20 Mary Campbell was married to S. Robinson Ogden (Swarthmore '20, Δ T) Jan. 22. Address: Moorestown, N. J.

'20 Gladys Pell has a position in the Guarantee trust company, New York City.

#### ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

January 8, first Saturday evening after the holidays, was chosen by Baltimore alumnae for its dance at the Woman's club. It was a subscription dance for the Theta scholarship fund. The college chapter was invited and with its best beaux attended en masse.

December 11 Alpha Delta made her vow to Goucher Panhellenic society with a tea in the Alumnae lodge, where the members of all other fraternities at Goucher were its guests.

Our district president, Anne Lippincott Miller, came on a very short visit to us recently. January 19 we had a very informal tea for her with two delegates from each of the fraternities as our only outside guests. January 20 we took great pleasure in showing her our college halls and dormitories. We hope she will come to see us again very soon.

January 29 we celebrated Founders'-day with Baltimore Alumnae. We had supper at Esther Smith's (Mrs Robert) and a jolly Theta sing song afterwards.

Second semester has just begun and we are waiting anxiously for the return of grades, so that we may initiate our freshmen. We have set the date for February 19, initiation to be followed by the annual banquet at the Emerson hotel. One pledge, Mary Canon Floyd, did not return to college after Christmas.

2 February 1921

Louise L'Engle

'14 Elinor Annan was married to Clay D. Amos, Jan. 15. Address: 412 Fairmont av. Fairmont, W. Va.

'15 Helen Frisch Neff spent the Christmas holidays in Baltimore.



- '19 Margaret Watson Thomas has a son, Charles Thomas jr. born Dec. 29.  
 '20 Elizabeth Junken is visiting in Baltimore.  
 '20 Evelyn Jesson is substituting in the high school in Mansfield, Ohio.  
 '20 Grace Hawkins is teaching in El Paso, Tex.

## ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



After a protracted rushing season, Alpha Eta announces sixteen pledges and not a single bid lost. The last rushing party was a banquet at the chapter-house, followed by burlesque speeches and

real stunts. The results certainly seem to prove it an unqualified success. The pledges are: Katherine Clark, Mildred Finnegan (sister to Louise '22), Marian Mathews, Mary Evans Tarpley, Catherine Jones (sister to Marion '22), Eunice Kinkead (sister to Ann '18), Catherine Mims, Mildred Stoves, Margaret Hughes, and Mary E. Schlater, all freshmen from Nashville; Eunice Slemons (sister to Frances, Maria, and Margaret), Ridgetop; Lydia Rains (sister to Ada '07, Rains); Dorris Niles (sister to Virginia '22), Union City; Georgia Weaver, junior, Tupelo, Mississippi; Rowena Yost, junior, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Fannie Mae Nance, sophomore, Boston, Massachusetts.

The night of January 18 we held Pledge service, after which the alumnae gave us a party. We were all so happy that stunts seemed a natural outburst.

Our Founders'-day banquet was truly a ripping success, held at the Centennial club and attended by practically all Nashville Theta alumnae as well as by the college chapter and pledges. Instead of a toast the pledges staged a strikingly clever musical comedy. After the banquet Theta's friends gathered for a dance, a freshman début party, at which it is safe to say all the débutantes were successfully presented. We are expecting to hold initiation some time in February.

The next social event for the co-ed element of the university will be a freshman cotillion, an annual affair which the upper-classmen are invited to attend either as men or girls, size deter-

mining costume. It is a function which none of us would willingly miss.

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*Isabel Howell*

Ann Kinkead is employed with the Nashville Health department.

'16 Evelyn Norton, '17 Helen Adamson, '22 Mary Lynn Dobson have returned to Nashville for the remainder of the winter.

'19 Evelina McCauley is teaching in Howard college, Gallatin, Tenn.

'04 Penelope McDuffie is at Converse college, S. C.

'18 Levie Reynolds Shapard (Mrs Evander) is living in the Marion Apts. Griffin, Ga.

'19 Sarah Hunt Smith is teaching in the high school at Columbia, Tenn.

'19 Rebecca Ward is with the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

'17 Elese Chase Cherry (Mrs F. I.) announces the birth of her second son, Jan. 23.

### ALPHA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Alpha Theta dubbed the week beginning January 24 "Festivity week." January 26 our freshmen donned wigs and trailing robes to depict their talents as actors in the freshman stunt party. We in the audience had to pinch ourselves to see if we were really there; so closely did our doubles on the stage resemble us!

The next afternoon we held initiation for Roberta Bradley of Roswell, New Mexico; Edina Hogan and Annie Beth Lockett of Houston; Louise Brittain, Margaret Lawther, and Loring Smith of Dallas; Carlyle Canady of San Antonio; Elise Hall of Amarillo. From initiation we took our new sisters to the annual banquet. Each of us used all her wits to make this year's banquet the most original and successful Alpha Theta has ever seen. And we believe our efforts were repaid.

The banquet was at the Country club. We had a most gracious and charming toastmistress, in Mary Watson. We had hoped to have the privilege and honor of entertaining Mrs Hannah Fitch Shaw on that occasion, but at the last minute we learned that pleasure was not to be accorded us, as she is very ill in Texarkana, Texas.

After several days of strenuous rushing, we pledged Hallie Maude Neff, daughter of Governor P. M. Neff. She is a transfer from Baylor college, but has already accepted her affiliation with Texas university and Kappa Alpha Theta with true Theta enthusiasm and spirit.

28 January 1921

*Julia Lobban*

Born, to Mr and Mrs Joe Carroll (Daisy Harris) of Beaumont, Jan. 22, a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Everett, Eta, of Austin, a son.



Born, to Mr and Mrs Parker Pace (Etta Yarrington), of Houston, a son. Edwina Lovelady and Paul Lott Deutz, B Θ II, were married Jan. 17, in San Antonio.

Winifred Watson, Ann Martin, and Norma Cunningham are engaged in Social welfare work.

Margaret Curtis, Amarillo, is expected to re-enter the university during the spring term.

Thetas here for the banquet were Mrs Short of Sequin, Mrs Frank Kiley of Houston, Mrs L. G. Henne of New Braunfels.

Winifred Watson's new address is 5815, Polo Pinto st. Dallas, Tex.

#### ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The box of candy mystery in the *January Journal* was explained when one of the juniors, Berenice Collins, invited us to a bridge party early in the month. We are now debating in solemn conclave whether or no Mr. Powell's offering is a valid one, in view of the fact that no name was signed. Besides, we are quite sure that "Bing" is worth *two* boxes of candy!

We are proud as punch of the bridge party St. Louis alumnae had January 29 at the Artists' guild to raise money for the scholarship fund. A great many undergraduates were there, as well as the alumnae and their friends. It was a thoroughly successful afternoon in more ways than one. Over two hundred people attended and—well, figure it out for yourself, at a dollar and a quarter a person with the necessary expense subtracted.

The next big Theta functions in Saint Louis come along in close succession—the Mothers' party, the Founders'-day banquet after initiation February 19, and the annual Martha Washington tea February 22. Especially do we look forward to the latter, for it is fun to powder our high coiffures and don our quaintly flowered frocks and stick patches where we will upon our faces.

Washington is to be enlarged in the very near future. A Commerce and finance school, the gift of Mr. C. H. Duncker in memory of his son, Captain Charles Duncker, will be erected on the northwest corner of the Quadrangle and a new Law building, the gift of Miss Isabel Valle January in memory of her mother, Mrs Grace V. January, on the southwest corner. A Washington university Memorial association has been organized, which has for its immediate object the erection of a bronze memorial tablet on the campus before the close of the present academic year.

1 February 1921

Louise McClelland

'20 Margaret Haase has announced her engagement to John Calhoun, Judge of the Circuit Court in St. Louis.

'17 Katherine Brookes has announced her engagement to Russell Gibson, formerly an instructor in the geology department at Washington, now of the University of Colorado.

- '22 Berenice Collins is engaged to Charles Powell, B Θ II.  
 '18 Helen Ette was married to Mungo Park of London, England, Jan.  
 10. They will reside in the Malay States after visiting in England.  
 '20 Mildred Candy has announced her engagement to Tom Brittingham of Madison, Wis.  
 '15 Janet Jennings has completed her course of training at St. Luke's hospital.  
 '15 Leona Beckman is attending the Missouri school of social economy.  
 '18 Margretha Roth Bryan has been visiting in St. Louis with her small son.  
 Emily Foster Russell, Kappa, has a new son.  
 '18 Married: Helen Miriam Banister and Robert Harvey McRoberts, Nov. 17. Address: 4953 McPherson av. St. Louis.  
 '17 Married: Lucille Bishop and Clyde James North, Aug. 18, 1920. Address: Winchester, Ill.

#### ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

Shortly before the Christmas vacation we ended a rather strenuous rushing season. We pledged four girls: Margaret Wait, Alberta Schweiber, Elizabeth Knowles, and Madaline Lay. The rushing season had been a long one and we were all glad to have it end.

The new semester opens February 7, and with it a new rushing season. This season, however, is to be a much shorter one. We are to have an informal afternoon tea February 27, and Pledge-day is to come before March 1.

January 30, at the Hotel Woodstock, New York, eighty-two Thetas gathered to celebrate the birthday of Theta. We had a most delicious luncheon, followed by speeches. Mrs Halsey Wilson, Upsilon, was toastmistress. Mrs Lucille Baldwin Van Slyke, Chi, and Crystal Ray Ross, Alpha Theta, gave inspiring and loyal speeches. In addition to these speeches four members of Alpha Kappa, dressed in Theta costumes, sang songs. All were in good spirits and between the courses different groups sang. Alpha Kappa had the most representatives and was very proud of herself.

4 February 1921

*Grace Sand*

#### ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The second quarter has brought us two new pledges, Elizabeth Ritchie of Salt Lake City, Utah, whose mother is a Theta of Kappa chapter, and Esther Waldo of Astoria, Oregon.

In December our pledges entertained the chapter at an informal dance. We gave an informal dance January 28 in place of a formal, and donated the money saved in this way to



our house fund. The dance was at the home of Alice English, where we have enjoyed so many happy evenings in the past.

January 19 the college election returns brought us the glorious news that Adelaide Fairbanks '22 had won the office of Senior representative on the Board of control. She had defeated two popular men for this office and consequently we were very happy about it. They hurried cider and doughnuts and music up to our house and soon a merry throng burst in upon us to congratulate the victor and dance away the evening.



Panhellenic has adopted exchange dinners as a new policy for establishing friendship between the different groups. Every Thursday night five girls from some fraternity come to our house for dinner in place of the five we send to the other house.

Gladys Wintermute '22 announced her engagement to Donald Currie, Delta Tau Delta, last month. Margaret Gilbert and Mary Newton made the varsity debate team this year. Sara Buchanan '22, one of our pledges, made the Dramatic association. She is soon to display her talent in *Cousin Kate*.

Not long ago we were presented with a beautiful silver vase from Mrs Harry Taylor (Florence Hughes) of Detroit. Mrs Taylor was a member of our local fraternity and left college before we received our charter but she has always followed Theta's progress with great interest. Such spirit as this makes one value more greatly the privilege of Thetahood.

30 January 1921

*Dorothy McWatters*

The address of Victorine Bouillon is 39 S. 50th st. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary Worsham is visiting in the east.

Mrs Gerald White (Bess Smith) of Oakland, Cal. has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry B. Jones (Beula Smith) in Seattle.

Marie Cook became the wife of George Wales in November. Address Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs W. D. Shannon (Agnes Lovejoy) and family have returned to Belden, Cal.

Mrs Bernard Bliss (Sophie Hogg) and daughter, Barbara, are in California where Mr Bliss is now stationed.

Alice English is in New York.

Elizabeth Henry has entered the library school in New York.

Born, to Mr and Mrs T. C. Parker (Neita Garthune) a son.

Born, to Mr and Mrs W. Velie (Gladys Johnson) a son.

Philena King was married to Rolland Lockwood in December. They are living in Portland, Ore.

Helen Goode has announced her engagement to Robert B. Bragg, jr. They will be married in June.

### ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Enthusiasm has filled every nook and cranny of the Theta house since we returned from our Christmas holidays. As term examinations occurred before we left for home, we came back ready to start life anew and, best of all, ready to initiate seven pledges and to pledge four sisters who just entered the university. Louise and Dorothy Buis, Kansas City, sisters of Evalina '17 and Agnes Buis '18; Jessie Lansing, Columbia, sister of Mary Lansing '19; Alice Barnett, St. Louis, sister of Beth Barnett, Alpha Iota; and Betty Campbell of Kansas City, are the pledges.

All girls pledged since last September staged a perfectly glorious party in the form of a vaudeville for the chapter and its Columbia alumnae January 12. They put all but pledges out of the chapter house while they prepared for the entertainment. No doubt the pledges were surprised to see their guests come as themselves, because every Theta "took off" a pledge. Our pledges are certainly clever and judging from the talent they displayed in song-making, we believe Alpha Mu may have a Theta song to add to the song-book sometime.

We are planning a wonderful chapter birthday banquet at the Daniel Boone tavern with many of our alumnae back, February 12.

Helen Eisleben has been elected all-freshman secretary. In the College of arts and science, Margaret Harris is treasurer of the junior class, Caroline Collins is secretary of the sophomore class, and Irma Bewyer is secretary of the freshman class. Margaret Way is one of the university's two delegates to the national athletic convention at Bloomington, Indiana, in March.

One of our initiates, Mildred Northrop, is in charge of the Women's athletic association's annual vaudeville this year, while eleven of our girls take part in the play and choruses. We will be represented in the Journalism Jazzical by three girls.

Augusta Spencer has been initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising fraternity for women. Frank Robertson



is pledged to Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity for men and women.

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Frank Robertson

Grace Lynch O'Brien (Mrs B. W.) died in Columbus, Neb. of pneumonia.

'21 Bernice Batta was married to Karel Bruce Melcer Oct. 24. Address: Creston, Iowa.

Grace Lang will marry Frank Strichy Feb. 5 in Kansas City.

'16 Margaret Mumford has been elected President of District X.

Ellen Koken Van Schoiack (Mrs T. W.) and Efafe Brown were guests at the chapter-house one week-end.

'21 Laura Lou Brookman is now a feature story writer on the *Des Moines Register*.

'16 Born, to Mr and Mrs Eustix Bain (Kate Child) a daughter, Barbara, Nov. 16.

'19 Married: Virginia Wheat and Daniel Finley, U. S. Consul, in October. They sailed for France in December.

Born to Mr and Mrs J. J. Welsh (Nell Farley) twins.

#### ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Alpha Nu initiated Harriet Armitage and Margaret Johnston of Billings, Florence Conrad of Anaconda, and Margaret Longeway and Violet Thisted of Great Falls, shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Local Panhellenic has passed a scholarship ruling this year stating that a girl must have 24 hours of C average work before she can be initiated. It was thought that the fraternity average would be higher if such a ruling were enforced.

Two Thetas and three pledges were unable to return this quarter: Winifred Meeks of Great Falls and Muriel Perkins of Billings, and the pledges, Mildred Brown and Helen Thisted of Great Falls and Erie McLaren of Helena. Muriel Perkins went to Blue Fields, Nicaragua, Central America, to visit her sister, Bernice Perkins Bischoff (Mrs Paul).

A local fraternity, Delta Rho, was granted a national charter of Phi Delta Theta at the recent Phi Delta Theta convention at Atlanta, Georgia. The chapter will be installed in February.

Virginia Yegen, an upperclassman, took one of two parts for women in *The Thief*, a play given by the University Masquers' club. The cast played before audiences in several small towns before giving the performance in Missoula.

Two of our girls are student instructors in the modern language department. They are Ethel Rhinehard (Mrs Gilbert) and Anne Cliff. Edna Belknap, a senior, is teaching shorthand

and typewriting at an academy. Carrie Maclay '20 is taking charge of the correspondence work for the economics department.

29 January 1921

*Agnes Boyd*

'19 Hazel Baird announced her engagement to Raymond Beal while she was here during the Christmas holidays.

'17 Theodosia Sherbourne and Verne Robinson were married January 11. Address: Cut Bank, Mont.

'18 Margaret Garvin Stone (Mrs Percy), Grand president of Theta Sigma Phi, visited in Missoula for a short time during January.

### ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



A new era dawned for the university last spring with the passing of the millage bill which assured a permanent and adequate income. The women's building, one of the best equipped in the country, is now occupied by the physical education department, and the social

rooms are almost ready. Other new buildings are the Commerce hall, the Education building, and a new hall of residence. The teaching force has been greatly enlarged with new instructors added to practically every department.

The first important event of the college year was Homecoming and it was the biggest and most successful for many years. Scores of our alumnae returned and spent the week-end at our chapter-house. Last Theta breakfast the girls decided to buy a lot, so this fall we formed the Alpha Xi of Kappa Alpha Theta building association. We took this opportunity to present our plans to the alumnae, and they responded with enthusiasm. We have almost completed the 101 shares necessary for incorporation.

Our new house mother is Mrs Ella Mills of Ashland, and in her honor we gave a large tea January 15. Our formal dance comes February 5, and with the prospect of a Founders'-day party, also initiation and banquet January 30, this second term is full of important events.

Our initiates are Elizabeth Torrey of Portland, whose father is the new head of the biology department here; Marjory Hazard of Coquille; Martha Johnson of Cottage Grove; Jane



Campbell of Eugene, niece of the president of the university; Starr Norton of New York; and Catherine Bain of Poplar, Montana. We have two pledges, Marcella Berry, La Grande, and Henrietta Lawrence, Portland.

We have been very fortunate in having four affiliates, three from Beta Epsilon and one from Mu. They are Ruth Tuck, Allegheny, Lucile Snyder, Bend, Betty Fuselman, Corvallis, and Eva Kelly, Portland.

During this past year we have changed our form of house government, developing a council which divides the work and responsibility. Each department head is assisted by a committee, or committees, which work under her direction. The departments are social, discipline, scholarship and activities, work, house management and finances. So far the new method of government is proving very satisfactory; the strain is equalized and no one girl is overworked.

The girls are active on the campus in many lines. The house has representatives in practically all honor organizations, where they hold important offices.

25 January 1921

*M. Marcile Carlock*

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frasier Cameron (Jessie Garner) a son, Nov. 20.

Carol Montague has announced her engagement to George Beggs, B Θ II.

Marion Coffey is teaching physical education in Pasadena, Cal.

'20 Philena King was married to Roland Lockwood, Dec. 29.

Beatrice Wetherbee has announced her engagement to Hal Donnelly.

Hope MacKenzie has announced her engagement to Fred Howard, Σ A E.

'19 Ruth Trowbridge Strong has a new son.

'13 A second daughter, Lois, has arrived in the family of Mr and Mrs Karl W. Onthank (Ruth McLaren).

'17 Ruth Roche Bowen recently left for Oakland, Cal. where her husband has accepted a position with an advertising company of San Francisco.

'11 Mr and Mrs Charles W. Taylor (Mary DeBar) are the parents of a young son.

'16 Mr and Mrs Dean H. Walker (Virginia Petersen) have a new daughter, Ann Adell Walker, born May 27.

'17 Marjorie Williams Hall has recently moved back to Eugene from Electra, Tex. where her husband was associated in the oil business.

'12 Lucia Campbell Henderson visited in Eugene this fall. Mrs Henderson was accompanied by her little daughter, Susan.

'12 Mr and Mrs David Graham (Mildred Bagley) are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of William Bagley Graham born Aug. 14.

'22 Lucile Evans was married Sept. 25 to Urban F. Diteman, jr. of Harrisburg, Ore.

'12 Mr and Mrs Edward J. Failing (Marjorie Holcomb) have a new son, James Frederick Failing.

'16 Margaret Montague was married July 17 to Buford Payne, B Θ II, address: 2500 Durant av. Berkeley, Cal.

'18 Beulah Hayes McEwen has recently moved to San Jose, Cal, where her husband is in business.

'19 Ethel Waite announced her engagement to Graham McConnell,  $\Sigma X$ , at Theta breakfast in June.

'09 Gladys McKenzie Hug has recently moved to Salem, Ore. where her husband has accepted the position of city school superintendent.

#### ALPHA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA



December 11 our pledges delightfully entertained us with a dance. It was our especial pride to have with us at the time our Grand president, Miss Betty Newsom.

Just before Christmas an appeal was made to the students for money in order

that the children of Norman might have a joyful holiday. In doing our part we decided not to exchange gifts at our Christmas party as is our custom, but to give one dollar apiece for the "empty stocking" fund. We had our Christmas tree and dinner as usual. This was the occasion for much surprise among the pledges, for each of them was given a small gift which had been carefully chosen and to which an appropriate verse was attached. We had a great deal of fun looking at the presents and reading the verses. Each girl received a little bag of candy and nuts and then dropped her dollar into the empty stocking hanging above the fireplace.

The Phi Alpha Tau, honorary dramatic fraternity, produced *The Tempest* just before the holidays. It was the most elaborate production that has been given here for several years. Mary Mattison carried the leading part as Ariel, and Dorothy Prouty had the part of the Goddess Juno.

Ann Knight has been asked to prepare the forum discussions for the Y. W. C. A. Student Conference at Estes Park next summer. In addition to this, she has been chosen to represent the Southwestern field at the Staff and student conference, February 6-10.

We held our Founders'-day banquet in Oklahoma City together with Beta Zeta chapter and the Oklahoma alumnae chapter. One-hundred-and-five Thetas were there, all of whom felt greatly honored in having as toastmistress, Miss Newsom.



We are glad to announce as pledges, Louise Finch, El Reno; Ruth Ingram and Louise Harden, both of Oklahoma City.

Alpha Omicron sympathizes with Frances Buekley in the loss of her father, who died January 11 after an illness of several weeks. Frances returned to finish the first semester, but we regret that she will not be with us the rest of the year. Mary Wright will also be out of college during the second semester.

31 January 1921

*Florence Monnet*

Married: Billie Knox and Harry Schaeffer,  $\Sigma$  X, Jan. 30, in Oklahoma City. Address: El Reno, Okla.

'18 Married: Gladys Drennan and Basil Thompson,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , Dec. 22, in Oklahoma City. Address: 202 E. 11 st. Oklahoma City.

'20 Married: Margaret Goodrich and Albert Henson,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Dec. 29, in Norman. Address: 1019 Maye Bldg. Tulsa, Okla.

Married: Grace Threadgill and Ellis Foster,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ . They are at home in Baltimore, Md.

Alpha Omicron sympathizes with Leta Majors in the loss of her father who died Dec. 22.

'18 Georgia Shutt has returned from New York, where she had been studying voice, to take charge of music in Muskogee, Okla.

Marian Brooks Cralle (Mrs Walter) is living in Richmond, Va. where her husband is Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the Medical college of Virginia. Address: 413 10th st.

Helen Brooks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cralle in Richmond, is spending a few weeks in New York City.

Mollie Peterson has been granted a leave of absence to study at Chicago university.

### ALPHA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA



This is a busy time because we have six pledges, Mary Shanard, Bridgewater; Mildred Allen, Sioux Falls; Palma Juel, Canton; Grace Ackley, Beresford, Florence Bohri Clark and Rosa Kerefick, Dell Rapids, on probation,

to be initiated February 3.

January 27 we celebrated Kappa Alpha Theta's fifty-first birthday with a banquet at the chapter house. It was unusually successful because so many alumnae were able to attend.

The year has been marked especially by the wonderful cooperation between undergraduates and alumnae. The enthusiasm

with which alumnae opened their homes to us during rushing has been followed by continued interest in our activities. Next week they have arranged to come to the house and give us an informal dinner followed by an evening's entertainment.

January 19 our pledges surprised us with a formal dinner. The house was artistically decorated in our colors. At the end of the dinner they presented us with a new floor lamp.

Alpha Rho is attempting to get into closer touch with the faculty by inviting at least two professors and their wives to dinner every Sunday. In order to become better acquainted with those outside of our chapter, we have planned a series of parties. For those who live in chapter-houses we have made informal calls in the nature of surprise parties. For those living in dormitories we have varied this by having open house on Sunday afternoons. We have found that this policy has established a much better relationship.

As for college honors, we have three girls in the sophomore play. Ada MacAnulty and Martha Williams have important parts and Alice Burke the lead. Florence Nelson is working for a master's degree.

The South Dakota legislature has granted appropriations to the university to continue its expansion. The campus is to be twice as large as now with the addition of many new buildings.

Two locals were started here last spring, Alpha Tau and Zeta Chi Delta. Miss Anderson, our new Dean of women, is especially interested in fraternities. As a result, Panhellenic has taken up the study of fraternity activities, other than on our own campus. We are also trying to help the new locals to get more firmly established; and they have been admitted to the Panhellenic council.

29 January 1921

*Louise Ryan*

Lucille Large is visiting in Iowa City and Waterloo.

'16 Alpha Rho announces the marriage of Marjorie Beebe to Lyman Bardsley, B Θ II.

'19 The engagement of Barbara Elwood to John R. Knittel, B Θ II, and of Jean Shavard to Walter H. Burke of Pierre, S. D. are announced.

Mr and Mrs Couoshon (Verna Gold) are visiting in Vermilion. They expect to move to Sioux Falls soon.

Mildred Gold Schoeckloth (Mrs H. B.) was the first woman drawn on a jury in Iowa.

#### ALPHA SIGMA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

After four months of hard rushing, Alpha Sigma is proud to announce the pledging of Juanita Bryson of Walla Walla,



Reva Doubravsky of Toppenish, Esther MacGregor of Hooper, Isabel Bennet of Mabton, Grace Gilley of New Westminster, British Columbia, Dora Williams of Kennewick, and Mabel Bruhl of Benge. With our six sisters, this makes thirteen pledges. There is some doubt as to whether open rush will be adopted permanently here; the general sentiment seems to be against it.

Our annual Christmas party was Wednesday before the holidays. A buffet supper was served and songs and reminiscences were enjoyed around the fireplace. We sent a Christmas box to our little French orphan, Odette Perrier, who has been our protegee for over four years.

Every one returned from two weeks of Yuletide gaiety and it seemed good to be together again. January 8 we gave our last rushing party, a luncheon, which was very pretty. We scarcely recognized our house, disguised with most effective futuristic decorations. It looked so pretty that we decided to give a ten o'clock dance that night, a last minute affair but a huge success. We gave an informal dance January 15. The hall was decorated to resemble the interior of a Dutch home; we used hundreds of paper tulips in pink and yellow to carry out this idea.

A week after pledge-day all of our pledges entertained all the other fraternity pledges at a lovely tea.

Our new semester began February 13, and rushing again!

23 January 1921

*June Sanders*

Cecil Beryemin Tally and her infant daughter were our guests the second week in February.

Georgeanne Gifford spent the holidays with Gertrude Bryan at Boise, Idaho.

Jeannette Scriber and Joe Saboe, Σ N, were married at the Plymouth Congregational church in Colfax, Dec. 22.

Mary Sanders and Henry Pratt were married Dec. 15 at St. James church in Pullman. Address: Issaquah, Wash.

Mr and Mrs Ward Rinehart (Nell Moore) visited in Pullman Dec. 5.

June Sanders was the soloist with the College orchestra on tour Feb. 11-13.

Cecile Whitfield and Clara Bair were both members of the cast of *Peg O' My Heart*, given Feb. 4.

Sara Bair was soloist at the Glee club concert in Vespers Jan. 23.

#### ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Alpha Tau enjoyed every moment of the Christmas holidays. The regular Christmas party was given at the home of Helen Duckworth in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Each girl brought two

toys, to which verses were attached, for the tree, and imagine the fun of reading our attempts at poetry! The toys were taken later to the Children's home, where we can only hope they were enjoyed as much as at our party. The pledges put on their annual show in which the stages of a Theta's life were amusingly represented.

Regular meetings are held for the pledges in which they study about Theta and learn to sing the chapter songs. They then come into the chapter meeting for the study program and social hour.

Several Thetas are at work for the University Student Relief fund. A mass meeting was held in the men's gymnasium January 21. Among the several speakers, a Chinese student spoke appealingly about his country in her sad plight.

Alfarata Meyers, Alpha Tau's president, is a member of the committee in charge of the Schola Cantorum, a new institution at the university, whose purpose is to further interest in the singing of good music.

Mystic Thirteen, a club of thirteen members, fraternity and non-fraternity girls, pledged Edith Murdock '21. Personality and activity at the university are qualifications for this exclusive group. Henrietta Brady, Alfarata Meyers, and Agnes James are also members from Alpha Tau for the past year.

Mrs Haviland visited us on her way to inspect a group in Kentucky, which is petitioning Theta. Her visit was all too short with just time for a little dinner at the Business men's club. Dorothy Dysart accompanied her to Kentucky.

Founders'-day banquet was January 29, at the Hotel Gibson. This is the one time in the year when all the Thetas of Cincinnati are together. The speeches were on *Conventions of the past and future*, *Theta activity at the university*, and *Theta vision*. And what fun it was to hear each of the pledges sing the song that she herself had composed!

Plans are being made for the formal winter dance to be given at the Hyde Park Country club February 21.

30 January 1921

Helen L. Hoffman

Isabel Dysart Busch and her son Bobby are here from Hartford, Conn. on a visit.

Marian Murdock during the holidays announced her engagement to Edward Bolt of Cincinnati.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Courtwright (Anna Cellarius) a daughter, Mary Inez.

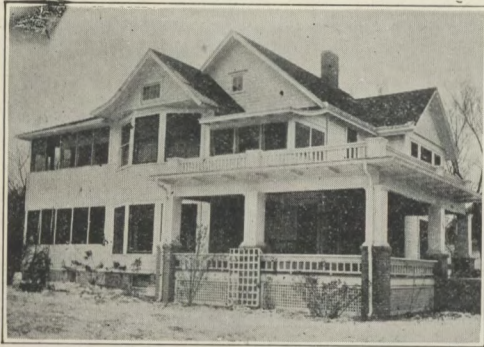
Betty Burris was home from Ann Arbor during the Christmas holidays.

'19 Tunis Dickerson was home from the East during the holidays.



Among other guests of Alpha Tau during the holidays were Dorothy Moore, Alpha Chi, and Beatrice Brown, Beta Beta.

### ALPHA UPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE



Athletics have been very exciting. We won the state championship in football and our team is doing very nicely in basketball. After being awarded the championship, the college celebrated by a banquet for the team. The boys were each given

tiny gold footballs. After the banquet, an all-college party and dance were given in the Thomas gymnasium.

We are interested in second semester rushing which begins February 1 and closes February 3, with February 4 as a day of truce and February 5 asking day. This plan is an experiment this semester; if it proves satisfactory it may be adopted for fall rushing, too.

We announce two pledges, December 15, Catherine Kelly of Topeka and Ruth Downey of Jenks, Oklahoma.

Our pledges gave a lovely party for us December 16. The banquet was at Ruth Thoroman's, with a Christmas tree upon which were appropriate gifts for each Theta, and was followed by a pledge show at Mary Rodgers', where we were presented with a splendid divan.

January 15 our second party of the year was given at the Elks hall. We have been trying to have fewer but better parties this year. The decorations carried out the scheme of winter, the colors being green and white, used in both decorations and food.

Washburn has adopted many new rules concerning our social life; each house can have but three informal parties each semester, two must be on the campus, the third may be down town, and only one formal a year. Formals must be on Friday nights and close by one o'clock, informals must be on Saturday nights and close at eleven-thirty.

January 29 our alumnae gave their annual show. Invitations to the chapter and the pledges were issued to attend *Twelfth*

*Knight* at Guild hall. This occasion seemed like Commencement reunion, since a great number of our out-of-town alumnae were present. Through the carefully planned plot of the show, the house was presented a beautiful silver percolater.

February 1 the college chapter and pledges had a spread and song fest, followed by a kitchen shower to replenish our kitchen equipment.

During the second semester we will have two new girls in the house, Dorothy Berryman, returned, and Elizabeth Manson.

30 January 1921

*Lyda Suydam*

Born, to Mr and Mrs David Neiswanger, a son in January.

Among those who came back for the alumnae show were: Helen Guild '15; Catherine Conkling '19; Teresa Tucker '20; Margaret Suydam '19.

'18 Gracia Wood is studying in New York.

'22 Marian Price is teaching in the high school at Valley Falls, Kan.

'21 Doris Garber is teaching at Holton, Kan.

#### ALPHA PHI—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Newcomb is awaiting with much interest her annual alumnae show, this year called *The scandals of nineteen twenty-one*. The proceeds from this affair are devoted to helping girls through college.

December 20 we re-pledged and initiated Edna Louise White of New Orleans.

The chapter, together with those pledges and alumnae who were able to get away, went on a house-party during the Christmas holidays. We stayed at a wonderful, big, roomy house, the summer home of Lydia Schuyler at Waveland, Mississippi. Of course we had a "scrumptious" time. The house was right on the water and whew! but it was cold. But we had such wonderfully sunshiny weather that no one minded the chilliness of the atmosphere. Some folks *talked* of going swimming but that was as far as they got.

We initiated Eleanor O'Shee of Alexandria January 7 and pledged Myrtis Alford of McComb, Mississippi, January 8.

The study program of our last regular meeting was a song contest. The losing classes paid for the "eats." One of the cleverest of the songs was written by two members of the sophomore class to the tune of *I'm a little prairie flower*.

The alumnae and college chapters gave a tea January 12 at the home of Hathaway Gibbons. The tea was in honor of our new District president, Hutton Laurans, of whom we are very proud, for she is one of Alpha Phi's own alumnae.

14 January 1921

*Eleanor LeBlanc*



'19 Evangeline Magruder has announced her engagement to Joseph U. Folse, jr.

'16 Born to Mr and Mrs Harry Ross (Mathilde Laurans) a daughter, Feb. 2.

'15 Mabel Sivewright and Mortimer Laurence were married Nov. 11. Address: 7911 St. Charles av. New Orleans, La.

### ALPHA CHI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

December 21 we had our annual Christmas party. The alumnae were with us and we had a tree and a very jolly Santa Claus. After the supper the freshmen presented a stunt—an interpretation of a Christmas dream—in which all the Christmas toys came to life, and entertained the two dreamers with dances. Our pledges made the most fascinating dolls imaginable, not to mention candy canes and Christmas trees.

The Girls' Pan dance was held January 7.

January 13 Purdue entertained the Indiana legislature. After a day of sight-seeing, the legislators were divided into groups and escorted to the fraternity houses for dinner. It was very interesting to meet them, and we enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

Two of our members, Thelma Beall and Thelma Sprague, have brought us distinction by winning first and second prizes at the pie and jelly-making contest which was a feature of the Purdue apple show.

January 17 marked the state luncheon in Indianapolis. Founders'-day will be celebrated in our chapter February 3 with a supper and stunt by the freshmen.

On Sunday evening, January 25, we entertained the newly installed chapter of Pi Beta Phi. After supper we sang Theta and Pi Phi songs, including one that we had composed in honor of our guests.

Among other things we are playing basketball much more strenuously than ever before. This year each girls' fraternity has organized a team. So far our team has not met defeat.

Alpha Chi is making plans for her formal dance February 12. All decorations will be in keeping with Valentine's day, and one of our pledges, Anna Rohe, will give a Valentine dance.

31 January 1921

*Alameda McCollough*

'19 Ruth Ferguson visited at the Theta house Jan. 17.

'19 Viola Church is managing very successfully a Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria in Evansville Ind.

'17 Josie McCord is conducting a tea room in Indianapolis.

'20 Eleanor Reitz is a bacteriologist in the Walker Hospital, Evansville, Ind. She is also teaching in the vocational school.

'19 Beatrice Jameson is teaching at Plymouth, Ind.

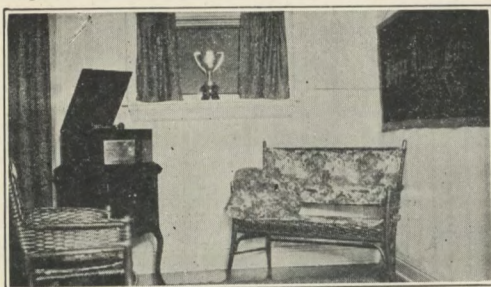
'16 Anita Beadle, who is a dietitian in Leahi Home, Honolulu, was called to Lafayette because of the recent death of her father.

'20 Catherine Overly is teaching at Fowler, Ind.

'20 Vivian Morehouse is teaching at West Point, Ind.

Thelma Beall was elected to Theta Chi Gamma, an honorary literary society for women, and to Omicron Nu, also.

### ALPHA PSI—LAWRENCE COLLEGE



The alumnae of Alpha Psi gave the college chapter a delicious Founders'-day dinner at the home of Hazel Cass Rosebush January 22. They gave it the Saturday before Founders'-day because our semester

examinations started January 27. After dinner the alumnae and the freshmen gave very clever stunts. We also had a song contest between the classes. Each class wrote a song and learned one new song from the songbook, and three of the alumnae were chosen as judges. After careful and long discussion they announced the sophomore class as winners. The prize is a dinner to be given by the losers to the winners.

We are glad to announce the pledging of two girls, Evelyn Hougan, Manitowoc, and Carol Bro, Appleton.

We were very sorry to lose two members this semester, Jane McDonald and Margaret Erbe did not return. Margaret is to try out for a Wisconsin state concert contest in March.

Margaret Bjoin is with us again after four months training in St. Augustana hospital in Chicago. She decided to complete her college education before continuing with her nurse's training.

The Y. W. C. A. had a big Fair and Auction on February 1. Mable Clevan was a pool leader and Marie Puchner was on a committee and took part in the vaudeville.

Every spring the college gives a play. This year it is to be *Come out of the kitchen*. The try-outs took place January 25. Gladys Bagg was chosen as a member of the cast and Matilda Harriman as an alternate.

The freshman Dramatic club will give a play at the Memorial chapel February 19 for the Near East Relief fund. Three of



our pledges, Helen Merriman, Frances Messerole, and Esther Nelson are members of the cast.

Norma Cass was elected to fill a vacancy on the 1922 *Ariel* staff.

The Lawrence college girls' glee club makes an annual spring tour through northern Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Marie Puchner is to accompany the club as reader, and Ethelene Henry was chosen as an alternate.

On February 11 the chapter will entertain the lady members of the faculty and the professors' wives at a Valentine tea.

2 February 1921

*Marie I. Puchner*

Announcement has been made of the birth of a baby daughter to Marian Van Der Bee Sampson.

Gwen Owens Coumbe has a new baby, Naomia, born Jan. 11.

Dorothy Gregery has a position in New York City.

Margaret Killen Banta's three-months'-old son died Jan. 10.

#### ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Alpha Omega is very pleased with the new house on Broughton street. It has as many rooms, although they aren't quite as large, as the old house had. We moved November 27. December 12 we had an open-house tea to which all the fraternities, faculty and students of the university were invited. The house really did do us honor with its fresh curtains and clean windows, which were so hard to make shiny!

The second annual interfraternity dance was given by the university January 14. Each men's fraternity on the campus sent at least one representative. The dance was a great success with over one hundred couples attending. A new fraternity has been established, Epsilon Pi Epsilon, for Catholic girls of the university.

Alumni hall, built entirely from donations and pledges of Pitt's alumni and students, will be completed in time for second semester classes. We are all looking forward to large, spacious rooms from now on.

January 12 Dr. John Gabbert Bowman, our new Chancellor, successor to Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Black McCormick, gave his first address to members of the faculty, trustees, alumni, and students of the university in the Soldiers' memorial hall. The address portrayed his active desire to combine university interests with those of the community.

During the holidays the chapter gave a cozy in honor of Margaret and Harriet Colcord, who were affiliated at Michigan,

Eleanor Steele, affiliated at Wisconsin, Frances Wills, affiliated at Swarthmore, and Dorothy Satley, who is now attending Wellesley college.

24 January 1921

*Olivia Klingelhofer*

'17 Helen McCleod gave a tea Jan. 8, in honor of Margaret McClenahan '19, and Eleanor Spangler '18 whose engagements to Harry Lesig was announced.

'19 Marian Smith also gave a tea Jan. 15.

'19 Katherine Nau has arrived in Japan. Address: 69 Katahiracho, Sendai, Japan, care E. H. Zangg.

The alumnae of Alpha Omega gave a dance at the house during the holidays. They also had a luncheon at McCreery's.

Anna Lora Hopkins (Mrs Moreland), Anna Graham, Frances Folk, and Margaret McClenahan visited meeting Jan. 17.

Ruth Harvey Stubblebine is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

'17 Dr Agnes Ferguson is studying in Edinburgh, Scotland.

'19 Margaret McClenahan is teaching physical education in Fifth avenue high school.

#### BETA BETA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Beta Beta had as her guest, January 14-17, Miss Anna Lippincott Miller, President of District VII. We had issued invitations for a tea in *The Pines*, but owing to a heavy snow these invitations were recalled. However, we had an informal tea, so that Miss Miller might meet the members of Panhellenic.

Our pledge day is February 26 and no freshman can be pledged until she has passed at least 4½ hours of required work.

The Sophomore-Senior party is the biggest social event on next month's college calendar. This party is given by the sophomores to their "Big Sisters." Since the plans are always kept secret the "sophs" are kept on the alert to conceal everything from the curious freshmen.

Other events on the February calendar are: the lecture-recital by Mrs MacDowell, wife of the American composer, and the minstrel show by the Virginia Polytechnic institute glee club.

In replacing the house furnishings stolen from us last year we have added a pair of brass andirons and a stained wicker tea-wagon, the gifts of last year's initiates.

We are planning to have our annual banquet April 9 and hope that many of our alumnae will come back for it.

We are making plans for the attendance of the entire chapter at convention.

2 February 1921

*Agnes Bennett*



**BETA GAMMA—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

Second semester pledging has added another to our number, Grace Henderson of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

The chapter members were greatly surprised to see themselves as the actors in the charades which constituted the stunt feature of the Katsup given by the pledges Decembar 9. The impersonations showed much ability. The dinner which preceded the entertainment was served by Japanese maids to their guests, who were seated on the floor of a cherry-blossom tearoom.

But we were to hear still more from our original and energetic pledges, and "Hey Skinnay! Come over to our Karnival!" was the command to appear at the chapter house on the evening of December 11. The house had been transformed into a circus tent. Pink lemonade, hot dogs, nigger babies, ice cream cones, whistles, and dancing made the evening pass all too quickly.

We are the proud possessors of a French mirror, the Christmas gift of our alumnae, and of a mahogany tea-wagon, from the pledges.

Gladys Dunlap is again in college and has resumed her Y. W. C. A. presidency. Since the installation of the general secretary, Miss Droll, the Y. W. C. A. has greatly increased in numbers and activity.

Seven members of the chapter attended the Founders'-day luncheon in Denver.

We are very sorry to report that because of ill health, Dorothy Finger, who has been our chaperon for two years, will not be able to continue her duties. We were very fortunate in finding a chaperon whom the Dean of women highly recommends to succeed her.

Caroline Albers has been elected president of the Freshman commission, composed of the most representative members of the freshman class.

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*Florence Lillis*

'23 Florence Lillis, who was out of college last semester, is again with us.

'23 Zebuline Murray is at her home in Denver and will not be in college this semester.

Born, to Mr and Mrs James Scott (Edna Schillig) a son.

'19 Crystal Netherton Reed (Mrs E. G.) spent the week end of Jan. 15 in Fort Collins and had dinner at the Theta house.

'18 Florence Crane Kidder (Mrs Waldo) of Brighton, Colo. had dinner at the Theta house Jan. 15.

'21 Eleanor Armstrong announces her engagement to Elmer Hicks, Σ X.

'24 Bertha Palmer has left college because of the illness of her mother, and is at her home in Greeley, Colo.

Edith McCreary Nelson died in Pueblo in Jan.

#### BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

December 7 the entire campus celebrated Christmas with open air services on the lawn in front of the Main building. A huge tree, growing in the center of the lawn, was lighted with colored lights and loaded with gifts which were given to charity. These consisted of clothes and food for the poor of the city and were contributed by residents and students.

That same evening Beta Delta celebrated with a Christmas tree of her own. As money is what Beta Delta needs most, we decided to each give \$2.00 or more toward our house fund. To vary the monotony of such a sameness of gifts, each girl accompanied her donation with a verse or a stunt. Mildred Kelly, our chapter president, read off the verses with each contribution, and the stunts included musical numbers and recitations, interspersed with "eats." We collected over \$100.00 for our fund.

January 7 Beta Delta entertained with a formal dance at the Women's club. Every effort was made to keep the expense of the dance down and we succeeded admirably. The surplus, when all bills were paid, went to our house fund.

January 31 and February 1 were registration days. Ninety-five new students have registered for second semester work.

Because so many of the girls took advantage of the few days between examinations and registration to spend the week-end at home, Beta Delta's celebration of Founders'-day was postponed to February 6, when she will entertain with a breakfast at the Country club.

The latest item of interest to the fraternity world is the granting of a charter of Sigma Chi to the Tau Delta Psi local.

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*Jeannette Davey*

Louise Norton, Alpha Mu, is a winter resident in Tucson.

'21 Phyllis Brannen of Los Angeles visited Viola Steinfeld the week beginning Dec. 17.



## BETA EPSILON—OREGON STATE COLLEGE



Just before Christmas our pledges gave us a feed and presented us with soup spoons to match our other silver. Christmas gave us a brief breathing space, although we had some very enjoyable teas and dances. Back at college we found

ourselves in the possession of a new taupe rug and over-stuffed davenport, and a beautiful wicker fernery. The davenport was our gift to the house, but the other things were gifts from friends. Our dear housemother, Mrs Helm, gave us some service forks. You may be sure we appreciate all these new things.

January 8 our pledges gave their annual vaudeville. At ten o'clock that night we found ushers waiting to seat us before the stage. The show was extremely good. The many local hits upon upperclassmen were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Ice-cream cones were sold during the intermissions. The vaudeville ended with a one-act play.

One of our pledges has become president of the freshman class, a class of over fifteen hundred students, most of them boys. The president resigned, and so Adelaide Richardson, who was elected vice-president early in the year, is now president. She is a very efficient and popular president, so we have heard.

We are very sorry to have to write about losing Mary Woodward, who has been president of the house this year. She has been forced to leave college on account of a nervous breakdown. We are hoping she will be able to come back next quarter.

January 29 our neighbors, the Sigma Nus, entertained us with a matinée dance. The Saturday afternoon dance is becoming very popular on the campus this year, and makes it possible to make many new acquaintances.

It gives Beta Epsilon a great deal of pleasure to be able to initiate all its pledges February 5. They are: Suzanne Rosenstock, Manila, Philippine Islands; Maude McCoy, Salem; Imogene Meserve, Grays River, Washington; Elizabeth Garrett and

Martha Kiger, Corvallis; Dorothy Cram, Hood River, Washington; Hazel Martin, Boise, Idaho; Elsie Magneson, Everett, Washington; and Eleanor Woodward, Helen Parker, Luemmma Waters, Pauline Dick, all of Portland. These girls have been working hard, and have helped Beta Epsilon in so many ways that we are more than proud to be able to give them the Theta badge.

We also have two brand new pledges, Jenetta Meredith of Salem, and Alice Bain, of Portland.

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#### BETA ZETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE



Our alumnae entertained the chapter and pledges with a Christmas party before the holidays. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Betha Buffington McBride presented the chapter with two candlesticks; Myrtle Adams Short gave

a hand-embroidered luncheon set; the seniors gave silver knives and forks. At this time \$30.00 was deposited for the Scholarship fund and \$10.00 was given to the Good fellows fund of Stillwater.

The fraternity grades for the last semester of last year have been averaged. Theta ranked third, while her pledges took first place. Margaret Russel, alumna, offered a Theta badge to the pledge making the highest average the past semester. Myrle Tyce, our youngest pledge, won the badge.

Miriam Rapp, Opal Skaer, and Mable Foster attended the nutrition institute at Oklahoma City.

Of the fourteen students who tried out for dramatic club, Bernice Loomis, a pledge, was one of the successful four.

The annual selection of the college's most popular girls has been made. Irene Keyer, sophomore, and Katherine Ikard, pledge, were among the honored eight. As Wampus Kittens for this year we have Bennie Mae Traley, Gertrude Holt, and Katherine Ikard.



Other girls who have been appointed to office are: Eunice Savage, chairman of Social service work; Daisy Dean, chairman of religious meetings of Y. W. C. A.; and Irene Keyer, secretary of French club.

A number of us will attend the Founders'-day banquet at Oklahoma City this week-end.

January 30 we had our brothers as dinner guests.

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*Pauline Skaer*

'17 Alma Keys is teaching in Bowling Green, Ohio.

'17 Katherine Neerman is spending Feb. with her sister in Ranger, Tex. After that she will be in Oklahoma City, where she has a position in a bacteriology laboratory.

Ruth Michaels, Dean of the home economics department, has taken a tour over Oklahoma inspecting vocational schools.

#### BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Since the close of our rushing season we have pledged another freshman, Ethel Rahe, a cousin of one of our pledges, Dorothy Elcome.

December 4 initiation was held for Jessie Lightfoot and Elizabeth Humphreys.

It was a great surprise and pleasure to have Miss Ann Lippencott Miller, our District president, visit us December 13.

Marguerite Evans, Helen Ziegler, Elizabeth Humphreys, and Dorothy Elcome were chosen to represent the girls in a deputation sent to Reading by the Christian associations. These deputations are intended to make clear to the people the college students' conception of religion.

A big Y. W. C. A. financial campaign was launched right after the Christmas holidays. Instead of reaching the \$500.00 goal, the amount raised was approximately \$950.00. Canvassing of the students, and also of the faculty, was done by ten teams of five each. Ten of the fifty girls were Thetas. The chairmen of the two teams raising the largest amounts were Marguerite Evans and Elizabeth Humphreys.

Quill and Bauble, the girls' dramatic organization, coached by Marion Masland, presented the *Prince of Liars* by Sydney Grundy.

Although we were disappointed at losing the Scholarship cup, it was a consolation to know that we again took second place through only a small difference.

Our success in basketball this year, as last, has been beyond our greatest hopes. We are on the sure road to make the championship record.

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*Ardis Voegelin*

'19 Helena Amend Riebling (Mrs Herbert) came to Philadelphia to attend the annual banquet of the School of education, Dec. 30.

'19 Frances Holsopple, Ph. D. is in charge of a psychological clinic at Rochester, N. Y. Address: 37 S. Washington st.

'19 Helen Armor has received a permanent appointment in mathematics in the Germantown high school.

'20 Louise Greathead was visiting in Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays.

'21 Alice Adams is teaching English at Berwyn.

'21 Elizabeth Lackey has been placed as permanent teacher of mathematics in the Frankford high school.

#### BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Because Theta's birthday comes the week of examinations we have postponed our first celebration of Founders'-day until February 2. We are planning a simple banquet at the chapter-house with Mrs Florence Knepper Grice, Alpha Sigma, as our guest. Since some of our girls are not acquainted with *Womanhood*, it will be read after the banquet. We are planning initiation for our pledges that same week and hope to give them a lasting impression of the love and friendship of Theta's sisterhood.

Georgiana Suppiger made the highest scholarship among the freshmen last year, and the Edna-Eunice freshman scholarship cup will be presented to her at our initiation banquet.

Mid-semester rushing will not be very important for only a few new girls have registered in college.

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*Bethel Collins*

Lela Patch was elected as senior representative to the Women's self-governing council.

'21 Alice Bessee has announced her engagement to Titus LeClair, Σ N.

#### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ALUMNÆ

Our alumnæ chapter is growing like a lusty infant during her first year. Under the able leadership of President Pearl Mulberry Milliken a unified, coordinate body is taking shape that gives promise of developing worthily toward the Theta ideal.

January 8 a "White elephant parcel post auction" was held at the home of Mrs Nelle Flatt Goodman. The white elephants were of all sizes, shapes and hues and of such attractiveness as to cause highly spirited bidding. The parcels which were to be worth twenty-five cents, ranged from a cake of soap and a bag of fresh eggs, to delicate bits of lace and pottery. Mrs Mulliken impersonated a country auctioneer so realistically both in costume and line of talk that the treasury was increased by the addition of \$37.00 by the close of the afternoon.



Founders'-day the alumnae chapter entertained the college chapter informally at Mrs Paul Busey's. Interest centered about Mr Busey's wireless telephone station, and Theta songs were sung to a listener at the University station.

All Delta members will remember their patroness, Mrs Newton Harris, of Champaign, for her many friendly and generous acts and will grieve with the community in which she lived over her sudden and untimely death in January.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ

In September, Edna Fitzgerald, Alpha Rho, who is teaching in Des Moines, became one of our active members. Her sister, Leona, is enrolled in Drake university and is the newest pledge of Beta Chi Upsilon.

The opening of the State legislature brought Marie White, Omicron, secretary to Senator Campbell, to Des Moines and to our chapter.

On January 19 the alumnae chapter entertained the Beta Chi Upsilon actives and pledges at a buffet supper.

January 29 the chapter observed Founders'-day by a luncheon at the Harris-Emery tearoom, followed by bridge at the party for the Grinnell college endowment fund.

*Ruth Reese*

#### LINCOLN ALUMNÆ

Lincoln alumnae, after one very poorly attended meeting early in the fall, is trying out a new plan of meetings, which so far has proven highly successful. Instead of meeting once a month in the evening as we formerly did, we are now holding monthly luncheons at the homes of various members, followed by a business meeting and an informal social time. In order to create a get-together spirit among the Lincoln Thetas and to have a definite purpose for the meetings, we decided to take up a special line of work. At the suggestion of Helen Cook, the president, and under the sponsorship of Mrs Watson and Mrs Thompson, we undertook the making of stocking dolls to be sold among our friends, the money to be placed in the new house fund. While the amount raised in this way is not large, yet every little bit helps.

Lincoln alumnae is very much interested in and is working very hard in the campaign for funds for the new house which the college chapter hopes to own sometime in the not-too-distant

future. Several thousand dollars in pledges have already been raised among the Lincoln alumnae and the committee expects to send out a personal letter to each Rho alumna before banquet time.

We are very much pleased with our meetings this year, not only because of the unusually large numbers present, but also because of the interest and enthusiasm which every one seems to have. We are also glad to welcome several new members.

29 January 1921

*Helen Wallace*

#### NEW YORK ALUMNÆ

The New York alumnae chapter has probably a different problem than any other, for the girls are so scattered, distances so great, and every one's time so occupied in such widely different channels. For these reasons our meetings are all the more interesting when we do come together and we would like more Thetas to realize it.

Last year we had four varied and delightful functions, beginning with a musical and tea in the studio of May A. Johnson, Alpha Zeta, followed by the Founders'-day luncheon at the McAlpine hotel, a spring luncheon at the Kew Gardens country club, and a June picnic at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson.

This year we have decided to try the plan that several city alumnae chapters have found effective. In addition to our quarterly meetings, we will have weekly luncheons at the Woodstock hotel, 127 West 43rd street. The management here has promised to reserve a corner for Theta and later on, as the number increases, as we do hope it will, we shall have a private room. Beginning Wednesday, December 15, and every Wednesday following, any Theta in New York shopping or on her way to the matinée will find it convenient to drop in for lunch at 12:30 and be sure she will find other Thetas there.

Our first tea of the year was at the home of Clara Colburn, Lambda. In spite of the rainy weather and the pre-Christmas rush it was quite well attended. Twelve chapters were represented.

The Founders'-day banquet or luncheon has been set for Saturday, January 29.

*Lois Perring Miller*

Crystal Ray Ross, Lockhart, Tex. and Lee Wolfen, Amarillo, both of Alpha Theta, are graduate students in Columbia.

Maude E. Davis, Lambda '09, is director of religious education and publicity secretary of the Harlem Y. M. C. A.



Esther Newcombe, Alpha Mu, is doing private nursing in Roosevelt hospital.

May Ameran Johnson, Alpha Zeta, has a studio at 61 Carnegie Hall, and is teaching pupils in the fundamentals of posture, tone training, diction and interpretation.

Ellen Marx Stern, Iota, a recent bride, is living at 87 Johnson av.

Clara S. Colburn, Lambda, Principal of the Roysen school for girls, is also president of the Vermont alumnæ of New York and secretary of the New York Browning club.

Miriam Slocum, 221 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, is president of the Brown alumnæ association of New York.

Gipsy Robinson Kimball, Pi, is chairman of St. Christophers Home—Home for destitute children, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Adele Johnson Wilputte, Alpha Theta, has spent the past year in Belgium and England, the last six months in London.

Alice Rankin Gafford, Kappa, former president of District VIII, is living in New York while Mr Gafford, talented soloist, is studying there.

Clara A. Avery Woods, Phi, has recently come to New York and is living at 799 Park av.

#### PORTLAND ALUMNÆ

Portland alumnæ celebrated Founders'-day with a luncheon at one of the down-town tearooms. Mrs Kate Gregory acted as toastmistress. Mrs Ella Hathaway responded to the toast *Active alumnæ*. Mrs Clara Helfrich gave a few interesting remarks on *Why we believe in Theta*, and Miss Erma Keithly was very earnest in her suggestions for future work.

Our rummage sale was quite a success, netting something over \$250.000, more than enough to complete our fund for a memorial tablet in the Oregon Woman's building.

During the holidays we entertained the college girls with a luncheon at Mrs Leila Fenton's home. Alpha Xi, Beta Epsilon, Alpha Lambda, and Alpha Sigma were all well represented.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Buck, a daughter.

Born to Mr and Mrs A. B. Cutler (Ruth Hyndman '08, Delta) a daughter.

Philena King, Alpha Xi, and Roland W. Lockwood (Stanford) were married December 28. They are making their home in Portland.

Anne Mulherron, Eta, was recently appointed librarian of the Portland public library.

Lydia Doolittle, Beta Epsilon, goes to Seattle February 5 to do extension work in the University of Washington.

Mrs Carl Whitmore, Phi, is spending the winter with her parents in California.

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Olive B. Gray

## PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ

'01 The new address of Mabel Bowe Bodurtha (Mrs Irving) is, Huggins, Va.

'11 Lida Bassett Bird (Mrs H. Sterling) is spending the winter in southern France and Italy.

Boston alumnae invited Providence alumnae to join them in celebrating Founders'-day by a luncheon at the Colonial club, Cambridge, Mass.

27 January 1921

*Mabel E. Guile*

A great many people go to Lake Placid and come away again without knowing the trails, or getting into the real heart of her. You can be as civilized as on Fifth avenue if you please. But it seems almost sacrilegious with the unspoiled wilderness there for you to explore. Do get the girls to follow the trails, especially Avalanche which is further away and more of an undertaking and proportionately worth while. There is no hazard about any of it—all they need is to be shown the way.—*Iphigene Maloney Bettman, Alpha Tau*



## ALUMNÆ CHAPTER MEETINGS

Every chapter extends a cordial invitation to all Thetas to attend its meetings.

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ALUMNÆ** meets the second Saturday of each month, October to June, at 3 P. M. For place of meeting inquire of president, Mrs Mulliken.

**DES MOINES ALUMNÆ** meets the second Friday of each month, at homes of members.

**NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ** meets the first Tuesday of each month. For place of meeting call Mrs Oscar Catoire, 4226 Carondelet st. Phone: Uptown 2665-W.

**OKLAHOMA ALUMNÆ** meets the third Saturday of each month, from September to June inclusive. For place of meeting call Ruth Williams, 300 East Park pl. Phone: Walnut 2734-R.

**PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ** meets the third Wednesday of every month at 4 P. M. at the College club.

**PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ** meets last Saturday afternoon of each month, September to June inclusive, at 2:30 P. M. Place: Alpha Omega chapter-house, 745 Broughton st.

**PORTLAND ALUMNÆ** meets the first Wednesday of each month. Place and time can be ascertained from Louise Manning, president. Phone: Marshall 1109.

**PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ** meets the third Friday of each month at homes of members. For place of meeting call Martha W. Watts, 2144 Broad st. Phone: Broad 1213.

**SAN DIEGO ALUMNÆ** club meets last Saturday in each month. For hour and place call Eunice H. Pierce, 4376 Valle Vista st.

**SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNÆ** meets at 7:30 P. M. the first Monday of each month at the Theta center, 2425 College av. Berkeley.

**SPOKANE ALUMNÆ** meets the second Saturday of each month from September to June inclusive. For hour and place call secretary, Mrs Joseph S. McLean. Phone: Riv. 289.

**NEW YORK CITY THETA LUNCH.** Every Wednesday at 12:30. Woodstock Hotel, 127 W. 43rd st.

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### COLLEGE CHAPTERS

#### DISTRICT I

CHAPTER	COR. SECY.	ADDRESS
<i>District President</i> .....	Grace Philputt.....	924 E. 3d st. Bloomington, Ind.
ALPHA— 1870 De Pauw university.....	Anna Marie McDermond	Theta house, Greencastle, Ind.
BETA— 1870 Indiana state university....	Marie Field.....	Theta house, Bloomington, Ind.
GAMMA— 1874 Butler College.....	Marie Payne.....	303 Downey av. Indianapolis, Ind.
ALPHA ETA— 1904 Vanderbilt university.....	Lucy VanNess.....	1508 Hayes st. Nashville, Tenn.
ALPHA CHI— 1915 Purdue university.....	Lois McCord.....	172 Littleton st. W. Lafayette, Ind.

#### DISTRICT II

<i>District president</i> .....	Genevieve Forbes....	722 Sherman av. Evanston, Ill.
DELTA— 1875 University of Illinois.....	Margaret Miles.....	901 S. Wright st. Champaign, Ill.
TAU— 1887 Northwestern university....	Margaret L. Richards.	Willard Hall, Evanston, Ill.
ALPHA IOTA— 1906 Washington University.....	Eleanor Dodson.....	3938 Lindell blvd. St. Louis, Mo.

#### DISTRICT III

<i>District president</i> .....	Mrs. Eugenie Rounsavell Overturf.....	289 W. 7th av. Columbus, Ohio.
ETA— 1879 University of Michigan....	Irene Peers.....	1414 Washtenaw av. Ann Arbor, Mich.
MU— 1881 Allegheny college.....	Lucile M. Bly.....	Hulings hall, Meadville, Pa.
ALPHA GAMMA— 1892 Ohio state university.....	Julia Newkirk.....	2083 Inka av. Columbus, Ohio
ALPHA TAU— 1913 University of Cincinnati...	Ethel L. Atkins.....	4137 Forest av. Norwood, Ohio.
ALPHA OMEGA— 1915 University of Pittsburgh...	Beatrice Koenig.....	118 W. Swissvale av. Edgewood, Pa.



# DISTRICT IV

CHAPTER	COR. SECY.	ADDRESS
<i>District president</i> .....	Helen J. Wright.....	1000 Onondaga st. Syracuse, N. Y.
IOTA—		
1881 Cornell university.....	Elizabeth Snodgrass...	118 Triphammer rd. Ithaca, N. Y.
LAMBDA—		
1881 University of Vermont.....	Gunhild Myhrberg....	368 College st. Burlington, Vt.
SIGMA—		
1887 Toronto university.....	Elizabeth Walton.....	10 South Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Can.
CHI—		
1889 Syracuse university.....	Ruth H. Brown.....	306 Walnut pl. Syracuse, N. Y.

# DISTRICT V

<i>District president</i> .....	Mrs. Hal Lebrecht....	2940 Prospect st. Kansas City, Mo.
KAPPA—		
1881 University of Kansas.....	Marcella Chalkley....	1121 Ohio St. Lawrence, Kan.
RHO—		
1887 University of Nebraska....	Alyne O'Loughlin.....	1548 R st. Lincoln, Neb.
ALPHA MU—		
1909 University of Missouri.....	Margaret Fochler.....	1304 Bass av. Columbia, Mo.
ALPHA UPSILON—		
1914 Washburn college.....	Esther Reed.....	801 Buchanan st. Topeka, Kan.
BETA GAMMA—		
1917 Colorado agricultural college	Mabel Harris.....	715 W. Mountain av. Ft. Collins, Colo.

# DISTRICT VI

<i>District president</i> .....	Mrs. F. L. Kleeberger.	Ridge Road & Highland, Berkeley, Cal.
OMICRON—		
1887 University of Southern California.....	Margaret Walton.....	4522 Budlong st. Los Angeles, Cal.
PHI—		
1889 Stanford university.....	Florence Whittier.....	Stanford University, Cal.
OMEGA—		
1890 University of California....	Elizabeth Burke.....	2723 Durant av. Berkeley, Cal.
BETA DELTA—		
1917 University of Arizona.....	June Slavens.....	105 Olive rd., Tucson, Ariz.

# DISTRICT VII

<i>District president</i> .....	Anne Lippincott Miller	Riverton, N. J.
ALPHA BETA—		
1891 Swarthmore college.....	Frances D. Wills.....	Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa.
ALPHA DELTA—		
1896 Goucher college.....	Helen E. Hayden.....	Catonsville, Md.
ALPHA KAPPA—		
1907 Adelphi college.....	Estelle Rode.....	6902-17th av. Brooklyn, N. Y.
BETA BETA—		
1916 Randolph-Macon Woman's college.....	Eliza Eldridge.....	Box 176 R.-M. W. C. Lynchburg, Va.
BETA ETA—		
1919 University of Pennsylvania.	Mildred K. Martin...	509 Hamilton st. Norristown, Pa.

# DISTRICT VIII

<i>District president</i> .....	Hutton Laurans.....	7901 Oak st. New Orleans, La.
ALPHA THETA—		
1904 University of Texas.....	Margaret Tone.....	2503 Whitis av. Austin, Tex.
ALPHA OMICRON—		
1909 University of Oklahoma....	Dorothy Prouty.....	Theta House, Norman, Okla.
ALPHA PHI—		
1914 Newcomb college.....	Mildred G. Christian..	6316 Freret st. New Orleans, La.
BETA ZETA—		
1919 Okla. A. & M.....	Eunice Savage.....	Theta House, Stillwater, Okla.

# DISTRICT IX

<i>District president</i> .....	Vera McIntosh Bemis (Mrs. C. A.).....	4747-21st st. N. E. Seattle, Wash.
ALPHA LAMBDA— 1908 University of Washington..	Alice V. Frein.....	4710 University blvd. Seattle, Wash.
ALPHA NU— 1909 Montana state university...	Irma L. Wagner.....	420 Blaine st. Missoula, Mont.
ALPHA XI— 1909 Oregon state university....	Hope McKenzie.....	1213 Hilyard st. Eugene, Ore.
ALPHA SIGMA— 1913 Washington state college...	Joyce Steele.....	Star Route Exten. Pullman, Wash.
BETA EPSILON— 1917 Oregon agricultural college..	Ruth Nicholson.....	242 7th st. N. Corvallis, Ore.
BETA THETA— 1920 University of Idaho.....	Gladys M. Beach.....	503 University av. Moscow, Idaho.

# DISTRICT X

<i>District president</i> .....	Margaret K. Mumford	Dept. of Agric. Univ. of Minn. University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.
UPSILON— 1889 University of Minnesota...	Elizabeth L. Dolsen...	314 10th av. S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.
PSI— 1890 University of Wisconsin....	Mary V. Roach.....	823 Irving pl. Madison, Wis.
ALPHA PI— 1911 University of North Dakota.	Corinne T. Heitmen..	853 Belmont av. Grand Forks, N.D.
ALPHA RHO— 1912 University of South Dakota.	Vera Banks.....	20 Willow st. Vermilion, S. D.
ALPHA PSI— 1915 Lawrence College.....	Norma Cass.....	Russell Sage Hall, Appleton, Wis.

# ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

BALTIMORE 1910.....	Kathryn Watson....	309 Woodlawn rd. Roland Park, Md.
BOSTON 1915.....	Mildred Bishop....	24 Prescott st. Cambridge, Mass.
BURLINGTON 1898.....	Irene A. Barrett....	4 Mansfield av. Burlington, Vt.
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, 1920.....	Mrs. Albert Eisner....	802 W. Park av. Champaign, Ill.
CHICAGO 1896.....	Jessie Farr.....	1806 Wesley av. Evanston, Ill.
CINCINNATI 1913.....	Mrs. C. J. Boon.....	3737 Edwards rd. Cincinnati, Ohio.
CLEVELAND 1903.....	Mrs. R. C. Allen.....	13448 Clifton blvd. Cleveland, O.
COLUMBUS 1897.....	Mrs. E. C. Bean.....	2005 Summit St. Columbus, Ohio.
DENVER, 1920.....	Mrs. Floyd Poole....	1034 Odgen st. Denver, Colo.
DES MOINES 1920.....	Mrs. J. C. Brooks....	120 Glenview dr., Des Moines, Ia.
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